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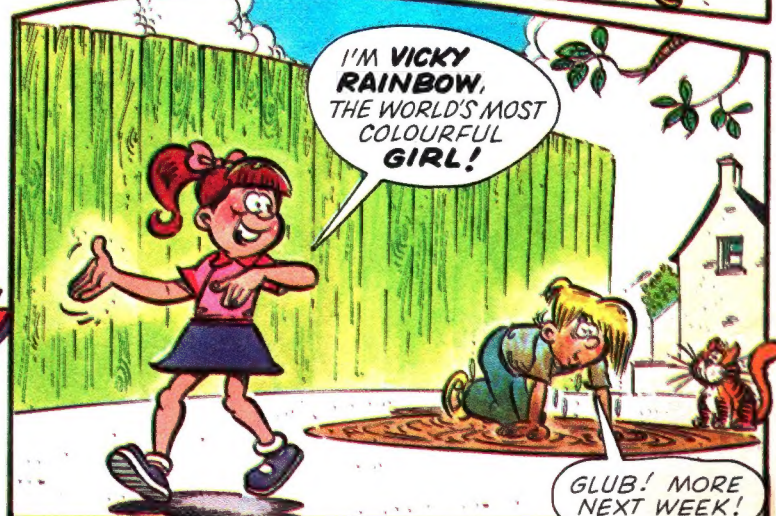
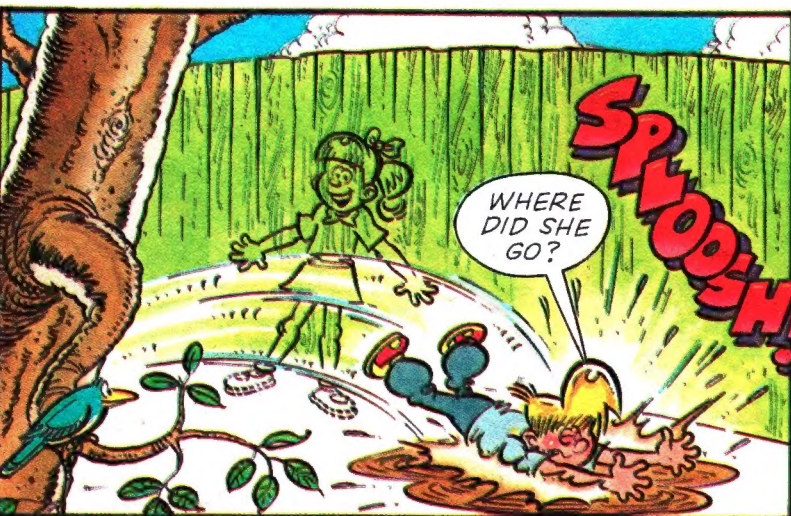
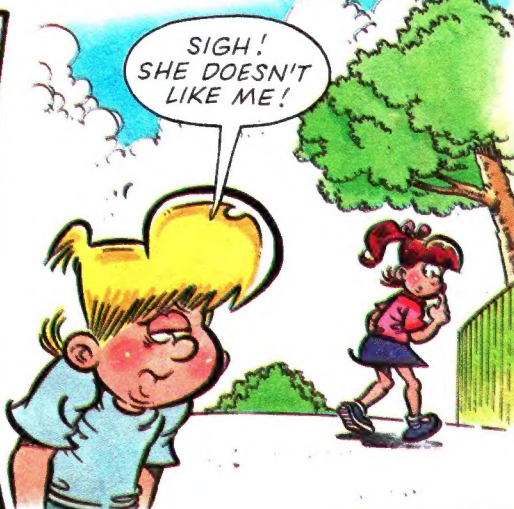
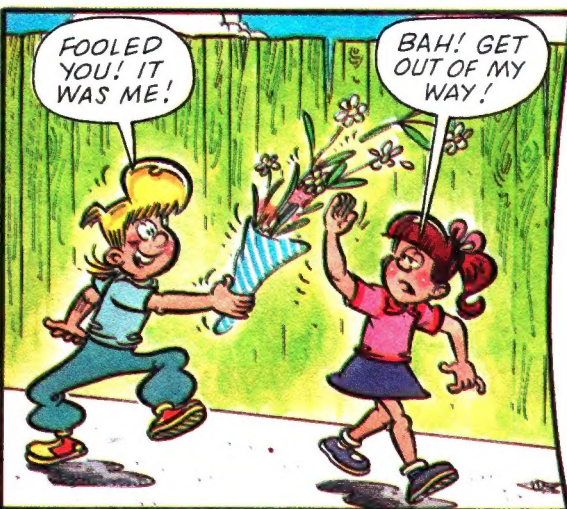
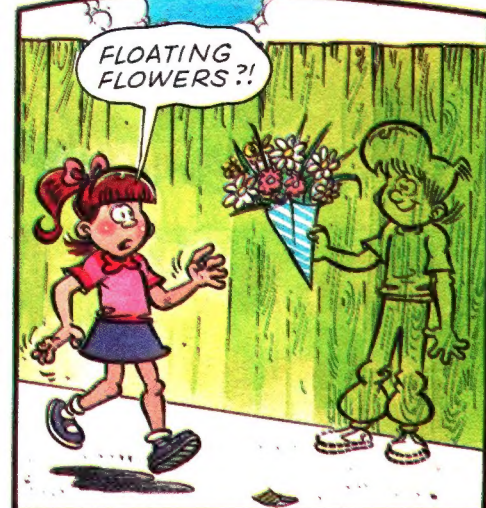
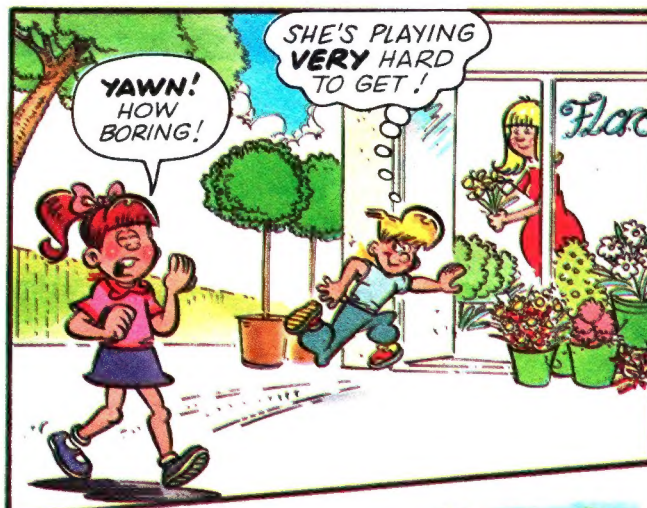
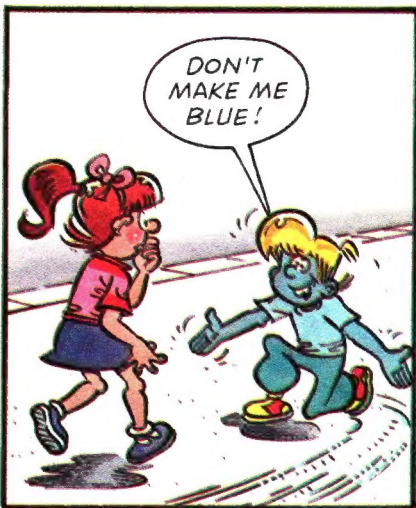
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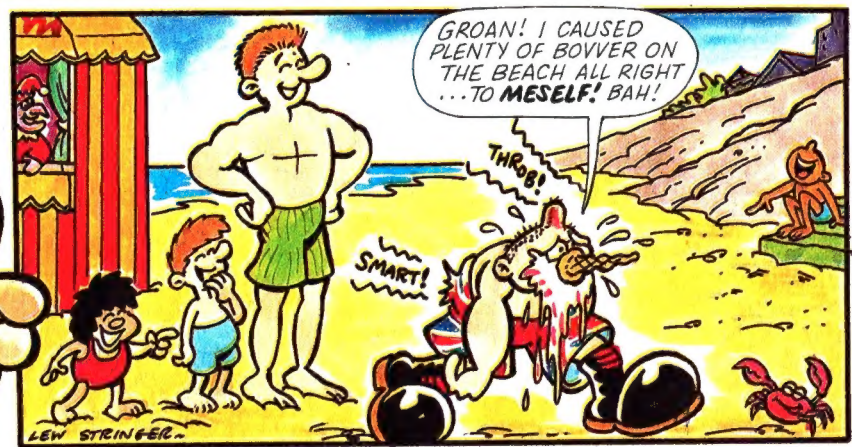
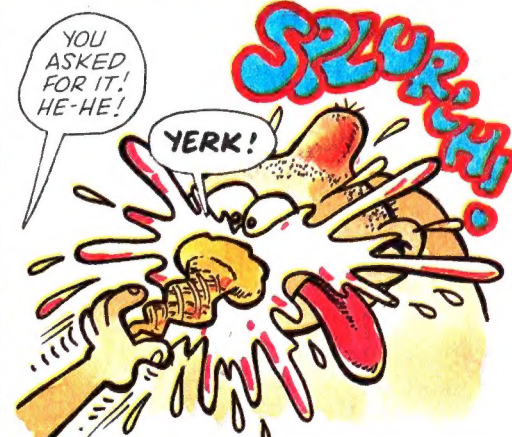
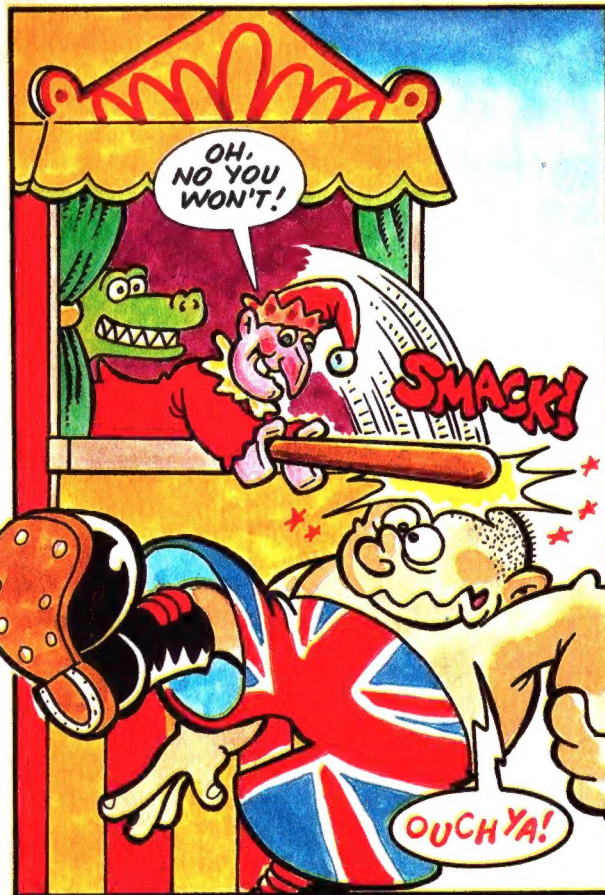
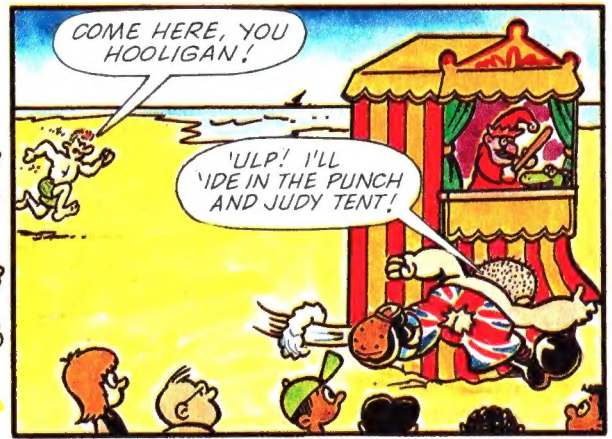
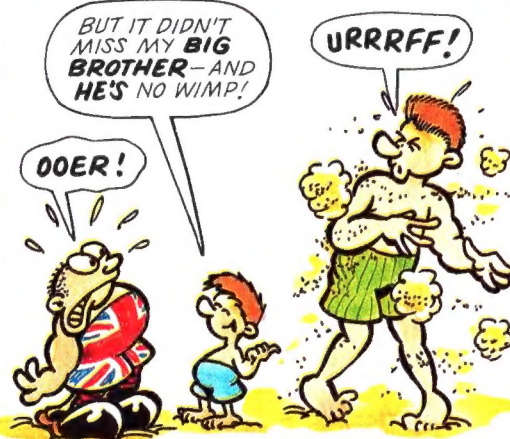
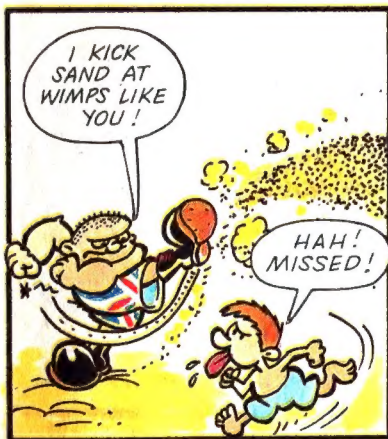
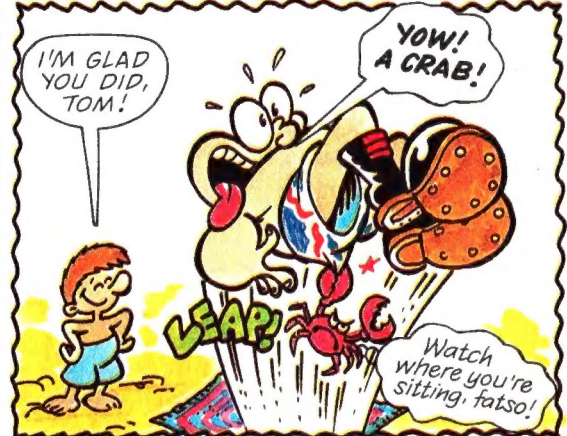
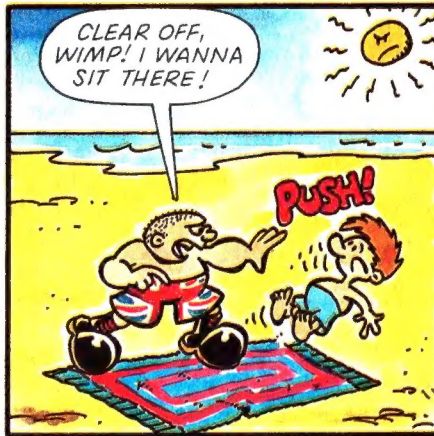


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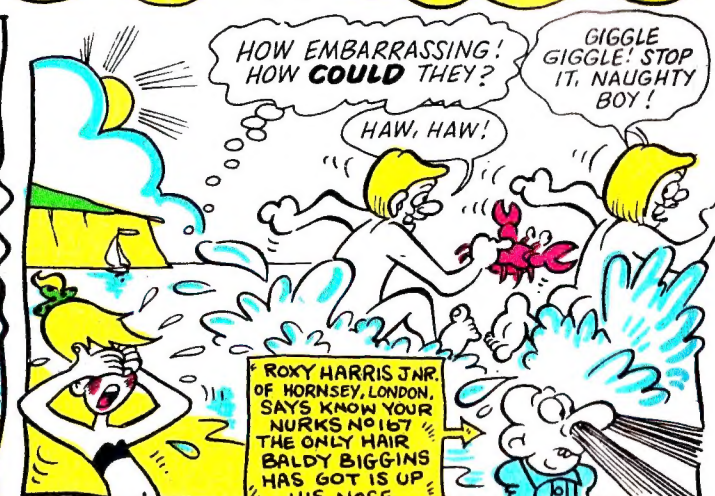
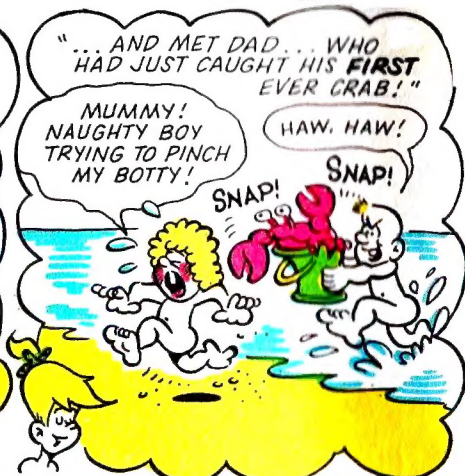
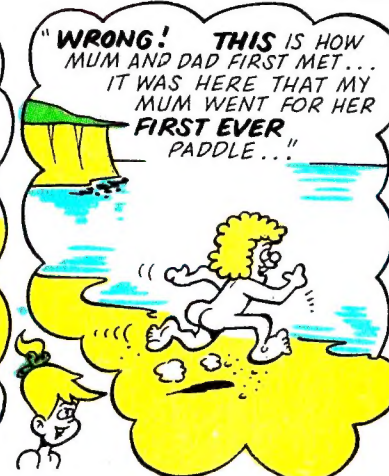
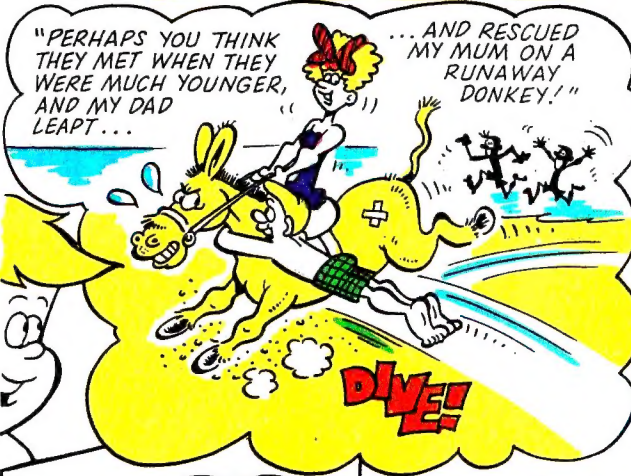
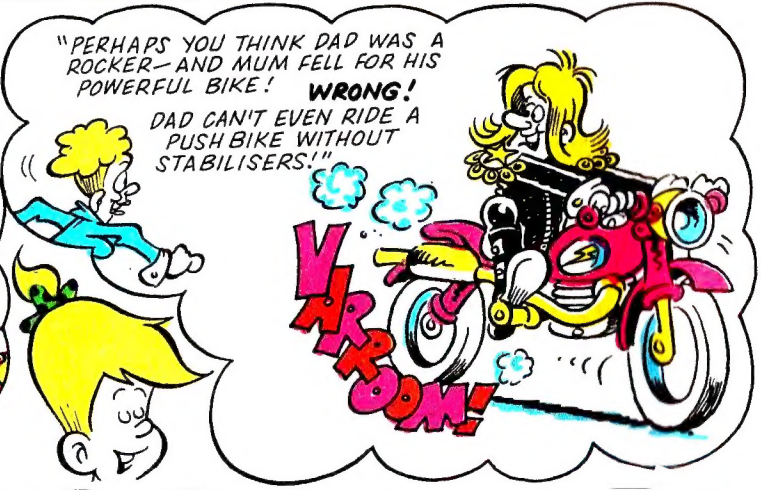
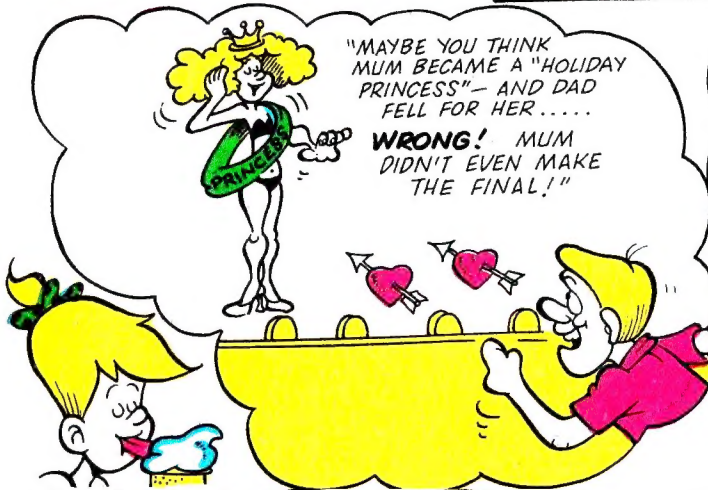
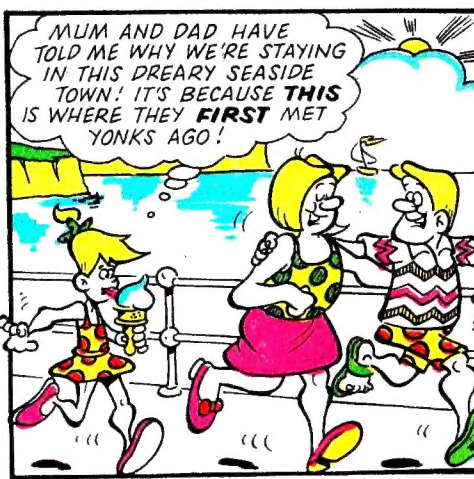




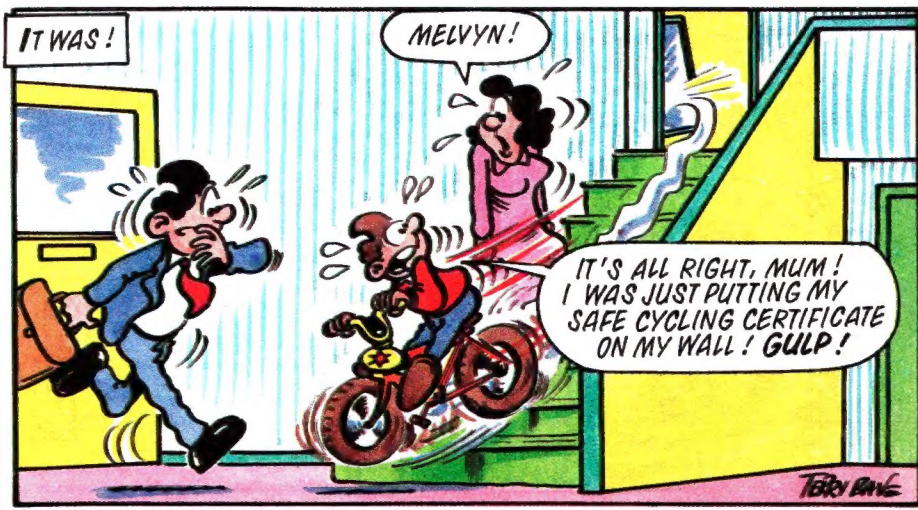
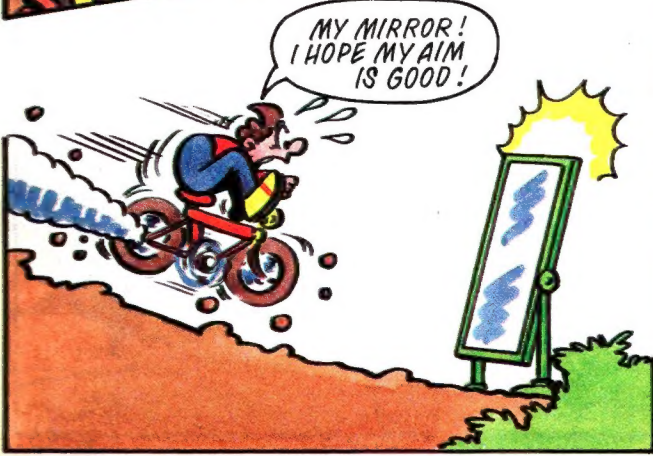
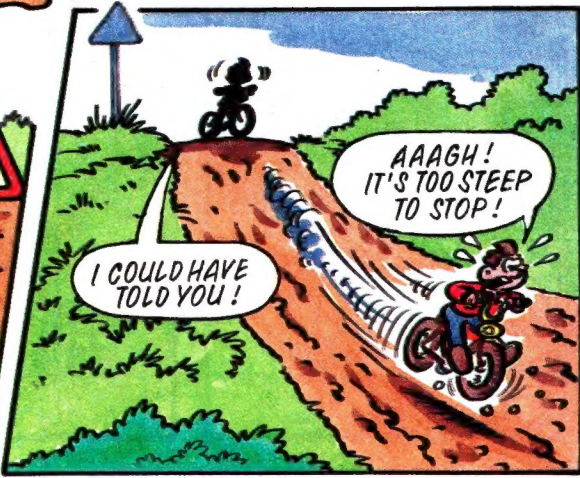
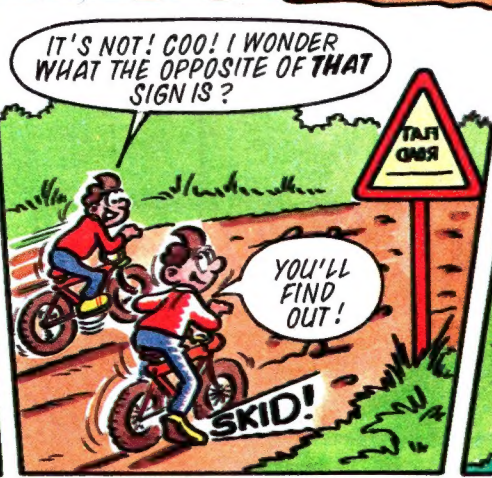
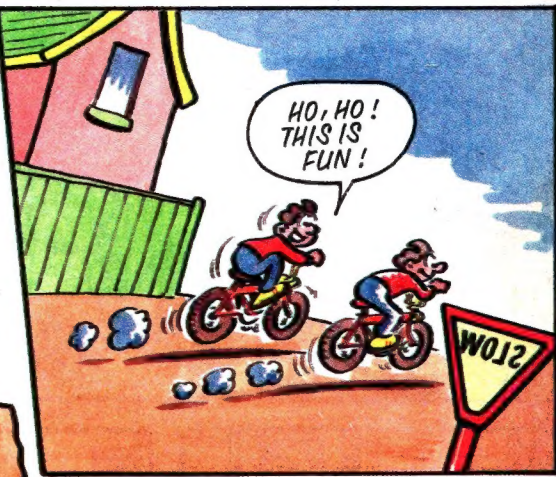
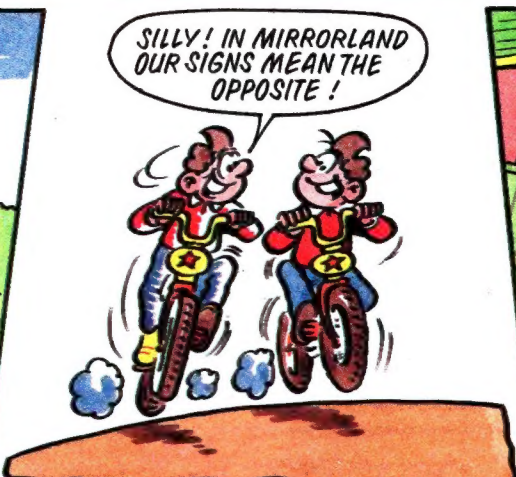
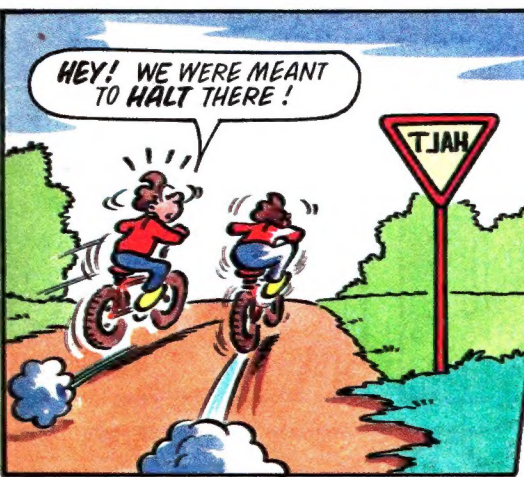
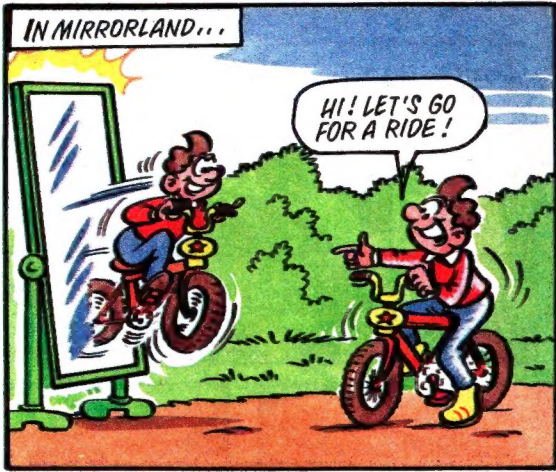
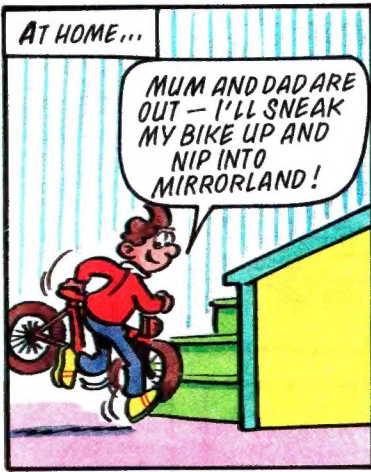
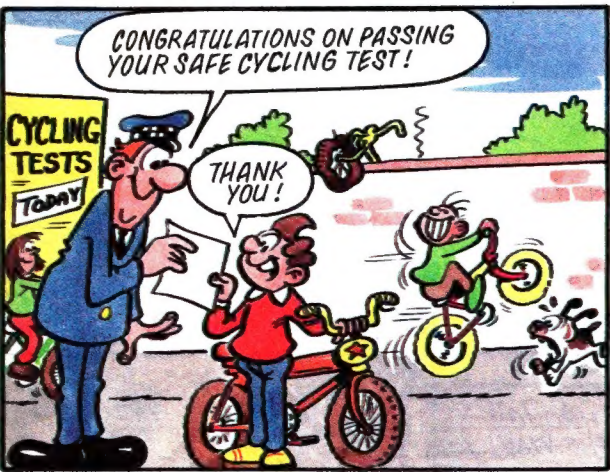
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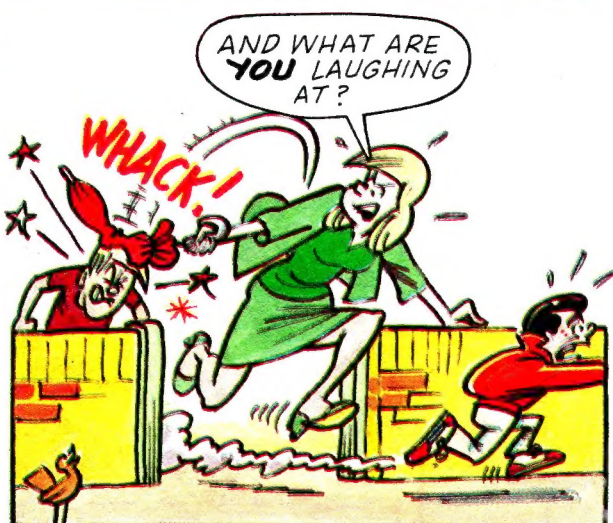
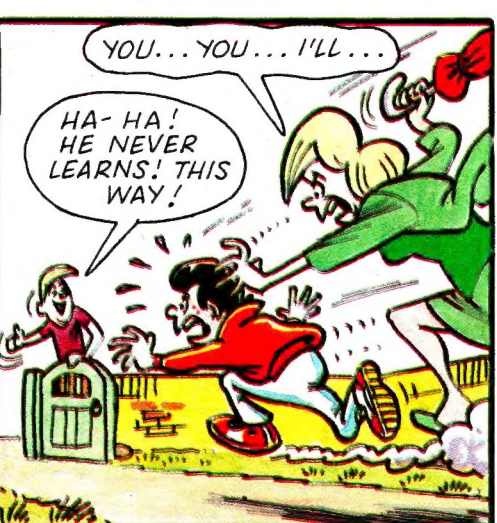
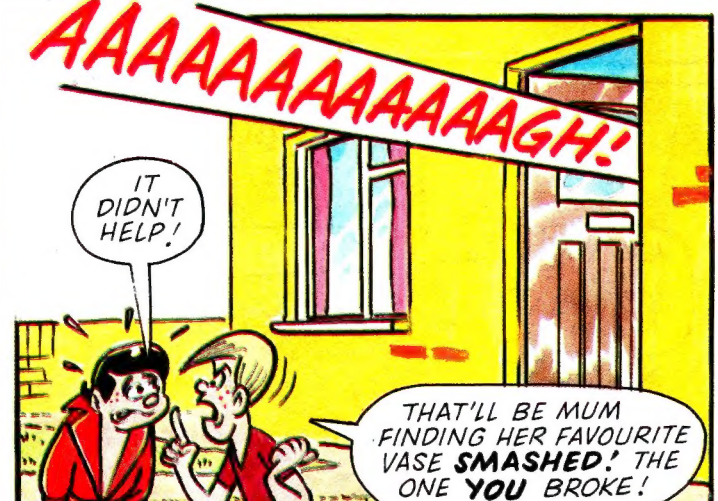
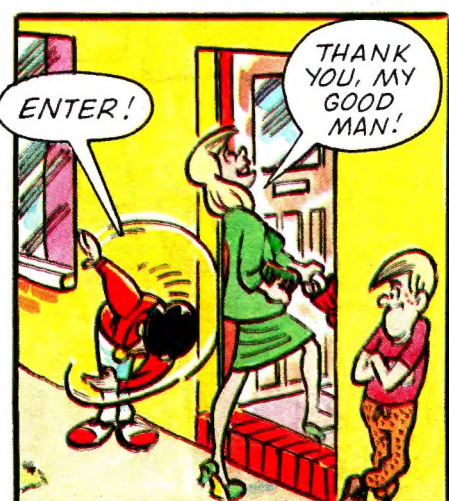
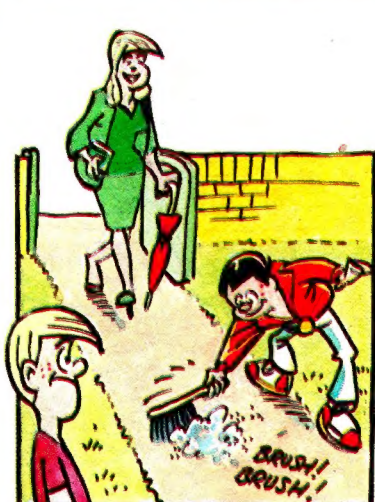
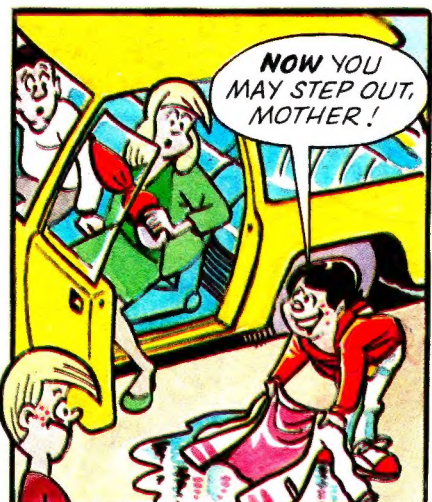
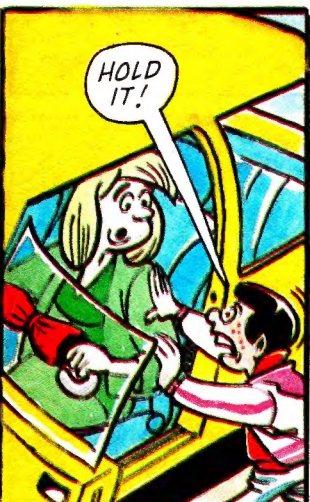
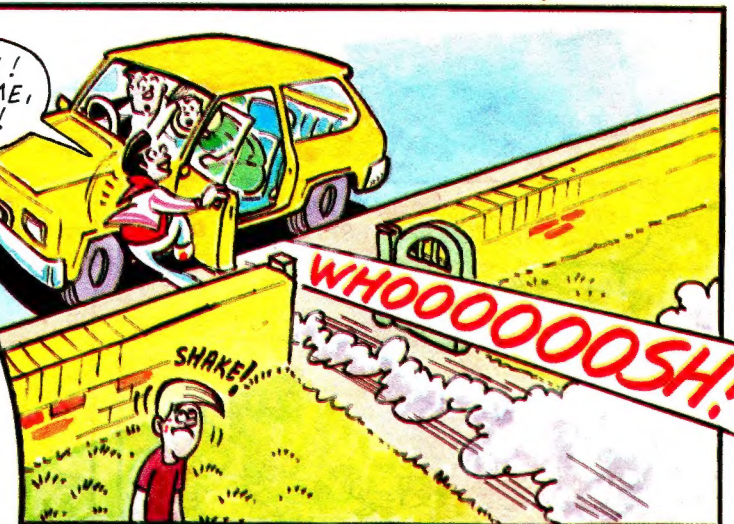
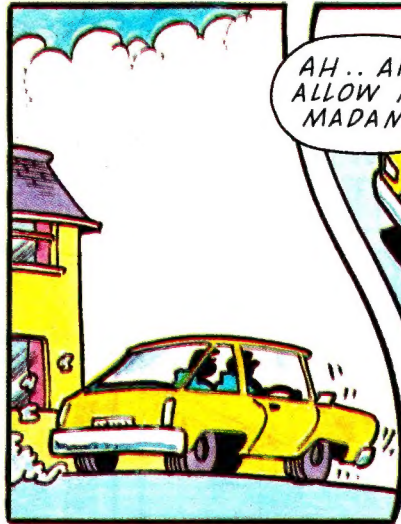
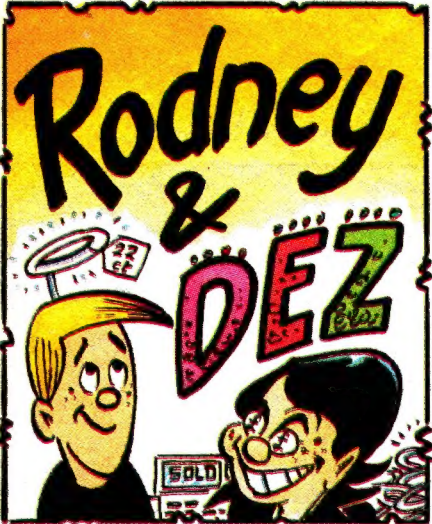
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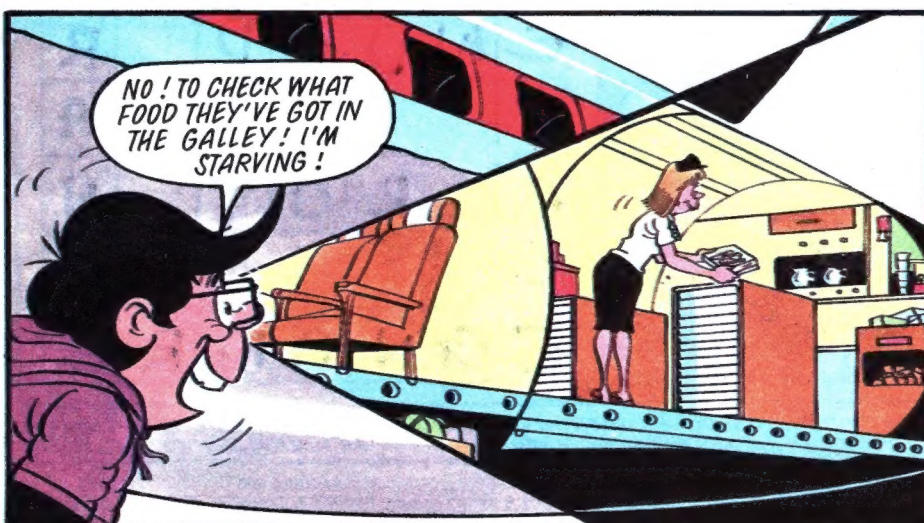
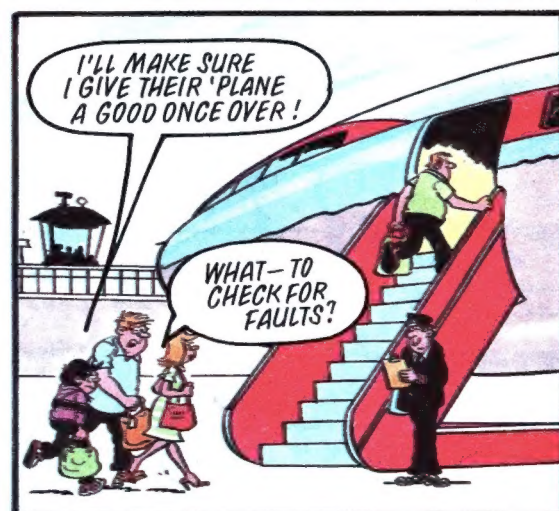
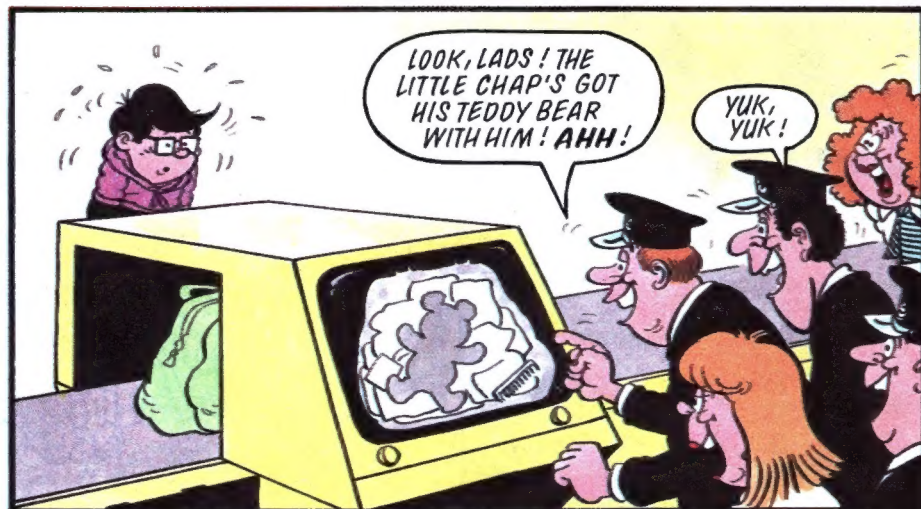
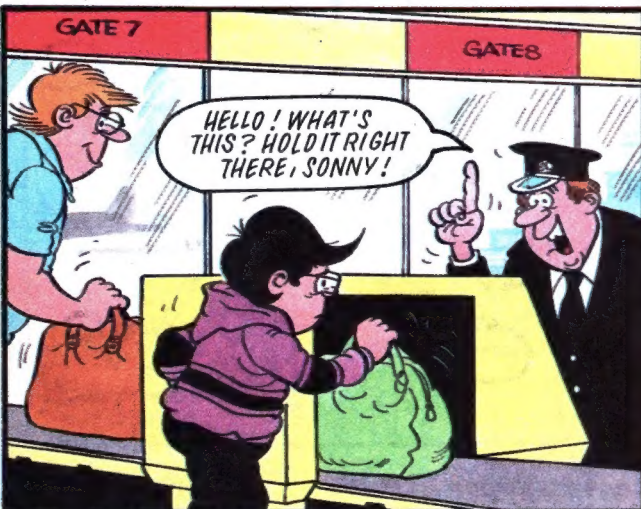
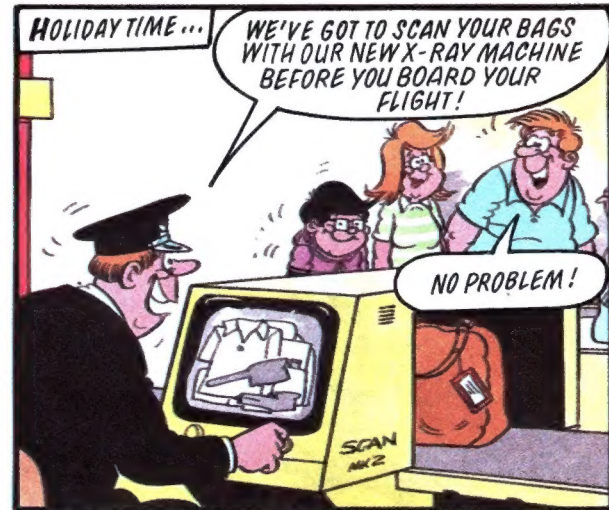


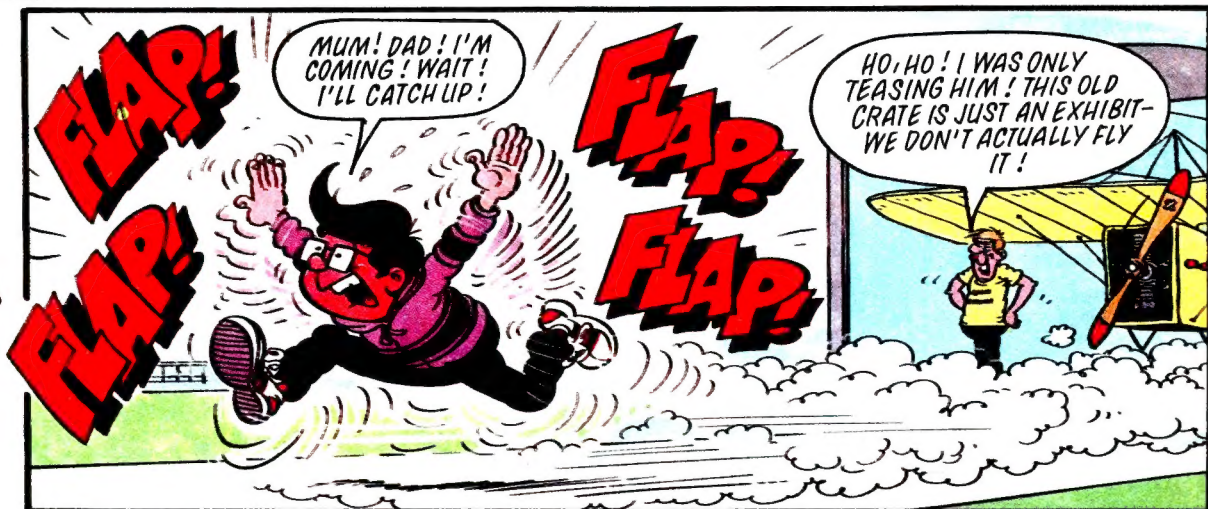
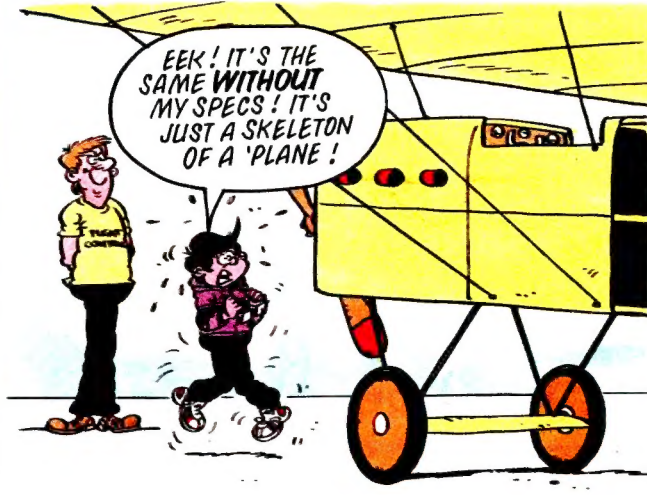
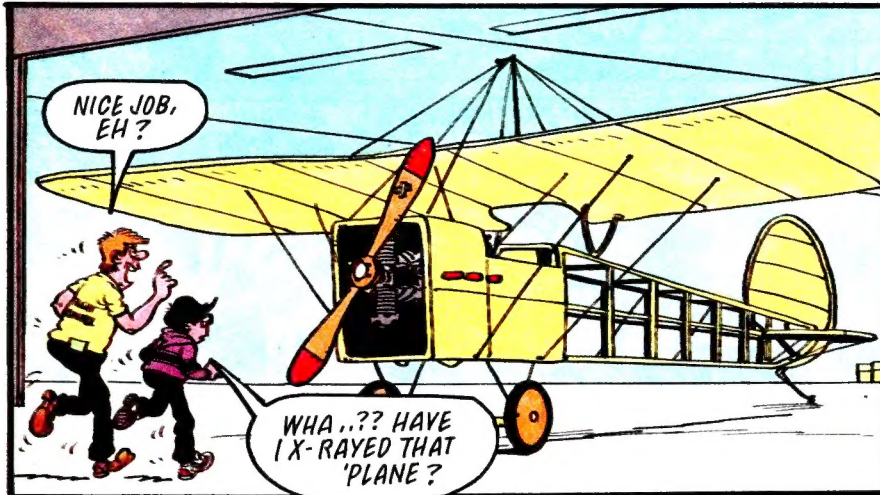
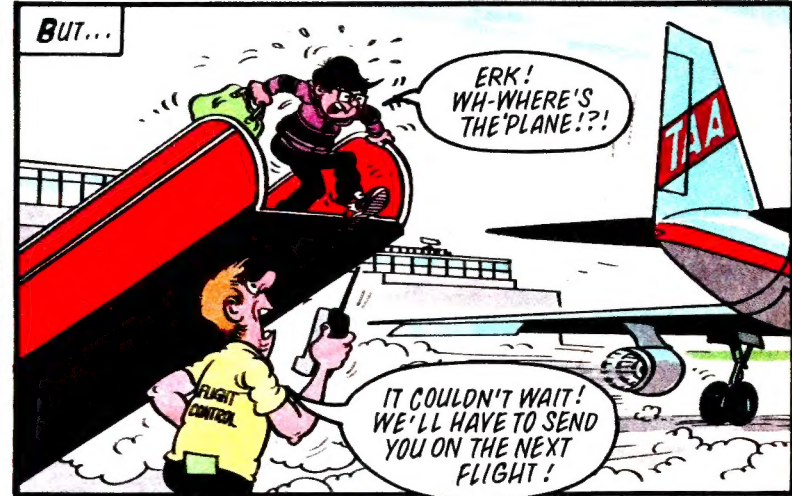
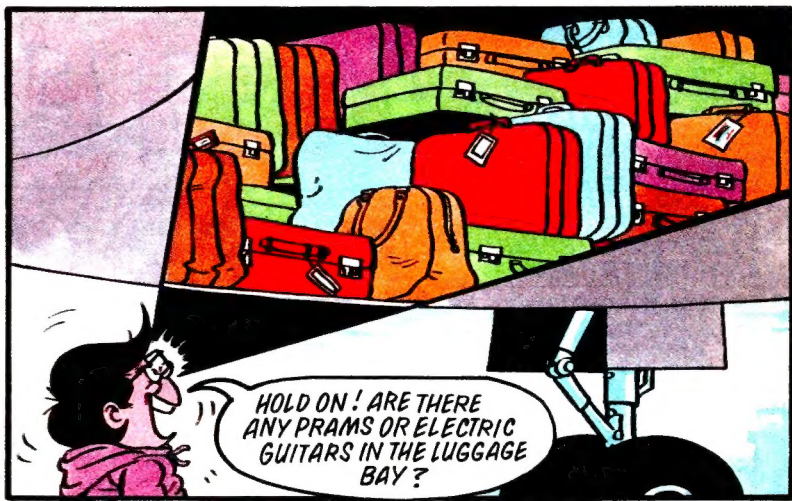
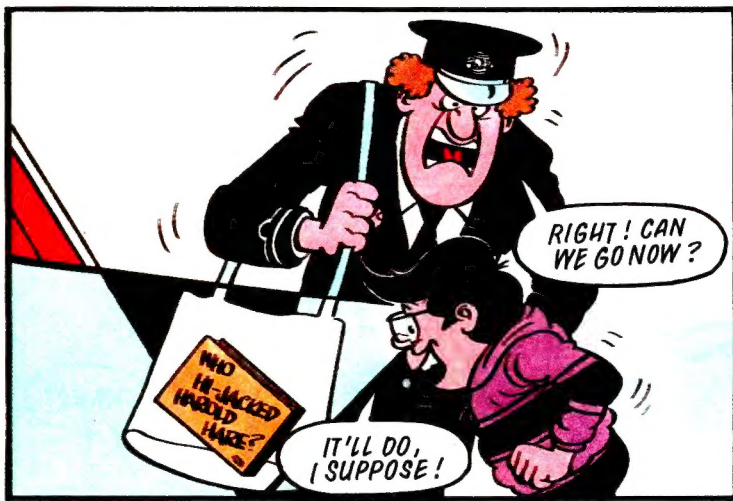
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BEASTENDERS

SPOTTY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY HAS BEEN RUINED BY HERMAN'S LATEST MONSTER HELPER...

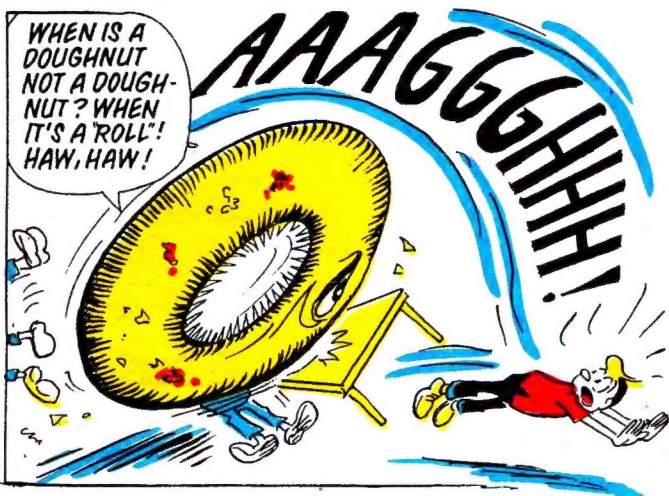
DON'T BE SCARED! WHAT CAN A KNICKERBOCKER GLORY DO?



YOU'RE RIGHT, KID! THIS SHAPE IS A BIT PATHETIC!

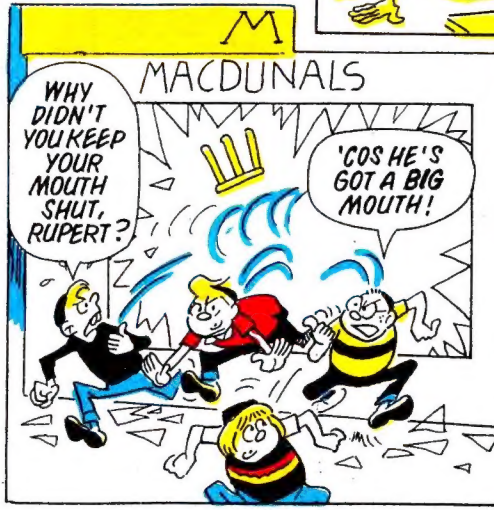


TRY A DOUGHNUT RING INSTEAD! HEH, HEH!



WHEN IS A DOUGHNUT NOT A DOUGHNUT? WHEN IT'S A ROLL! HAW, HAW!

AAAGGGHHH!



MACDUNALS

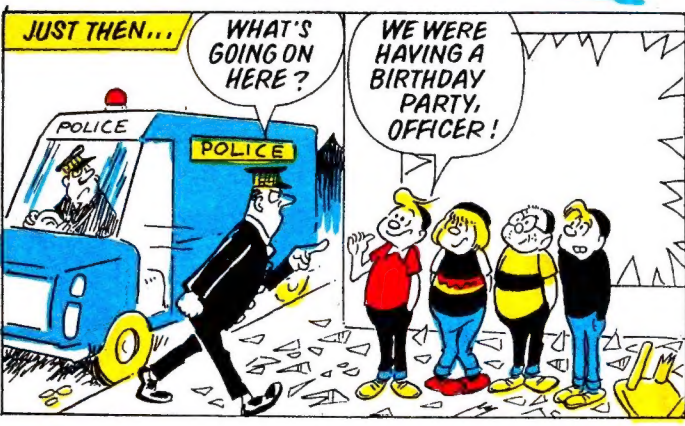
WHY DIDN'T YOU KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT, RUPERT?

'COS HE'S GOT A BIG MOUTH!



AND YOU'LL HAVE A FAT LIP!

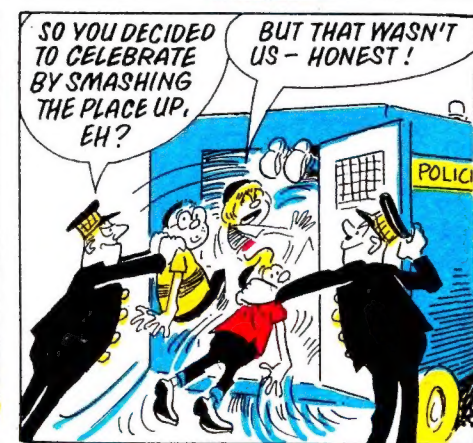
STOP IT! WE SHOULD BE FIGHTING THAT MONSTER, NOT EACH OTHER!



JUST THEN...

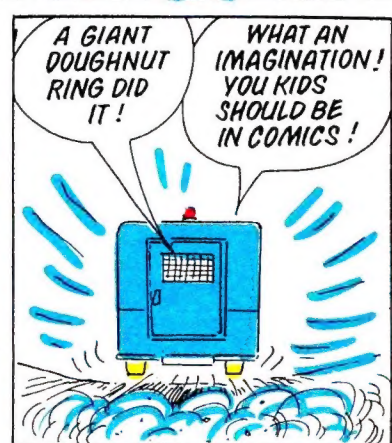
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

WE WERE HAVING A BIRTHDAY PARTY, OFFICER!



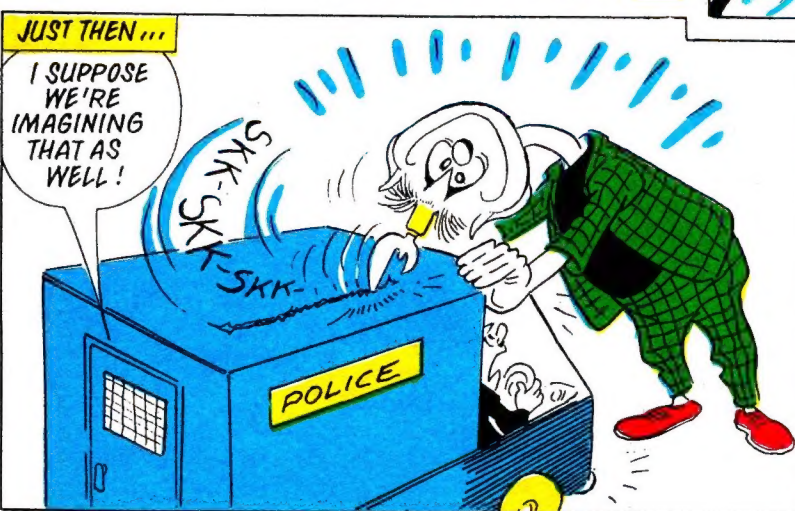
SO YOU DECIDED TO CELEBRATE BY SMASHING THE PLACE UP, EH?

BUT THAT WASN'T US - HONEST!



A GIANT DOUGHNUT RING DID IT!

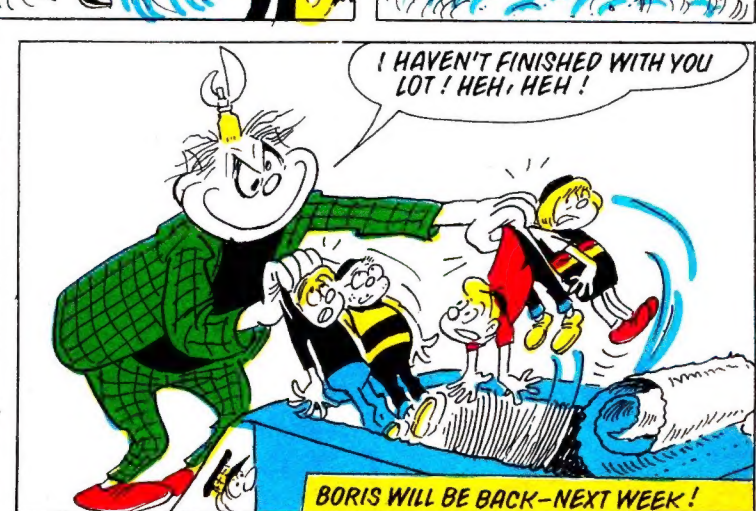
WHAT AN IMAGINATION! YOU KIDS SHOULD BE IN COMICS!



JUST THEN...

I SUPPOSE WE'RE IMAGINING THAT AS WELL!

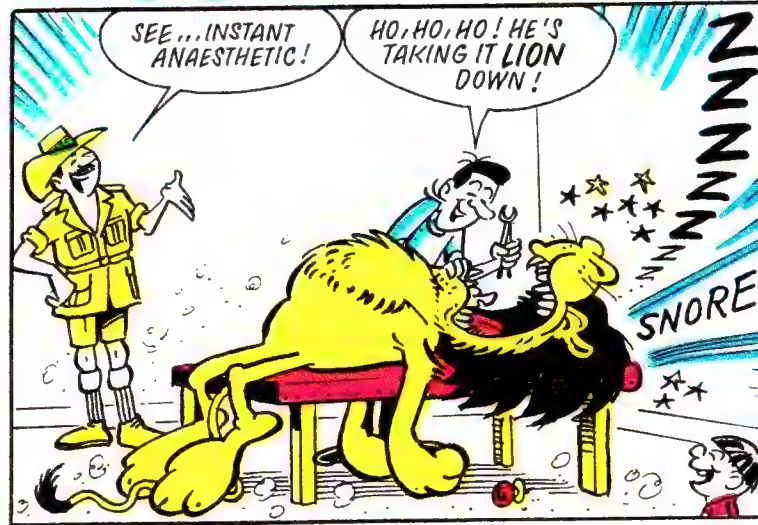
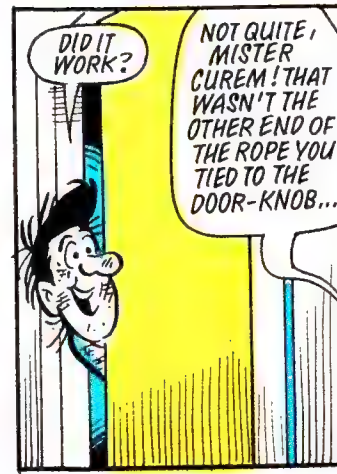
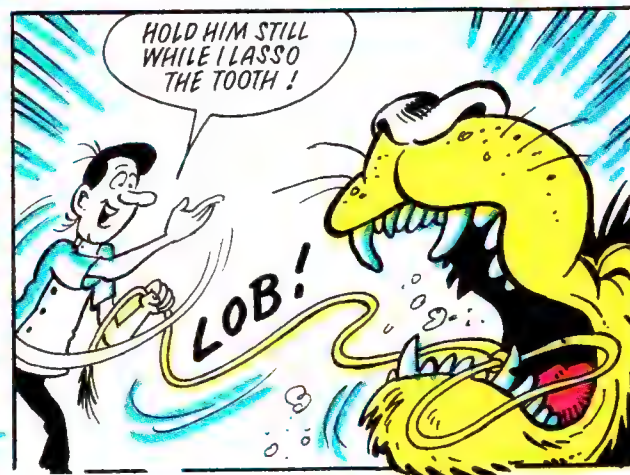
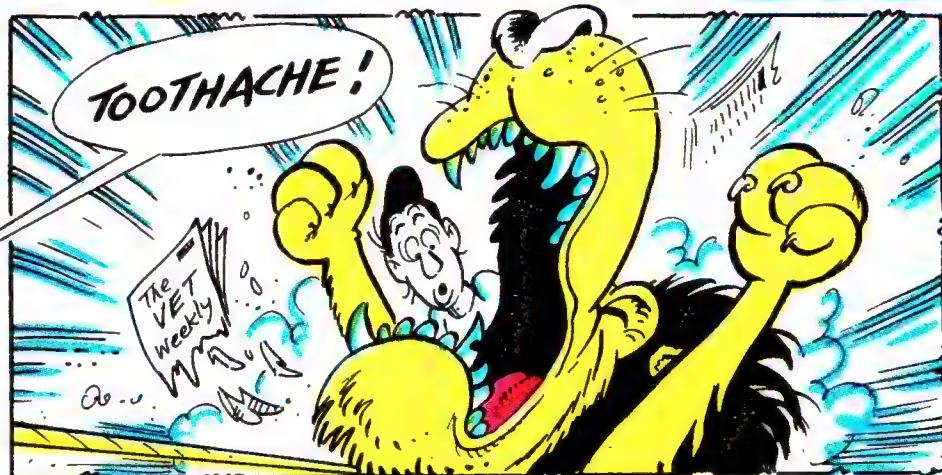
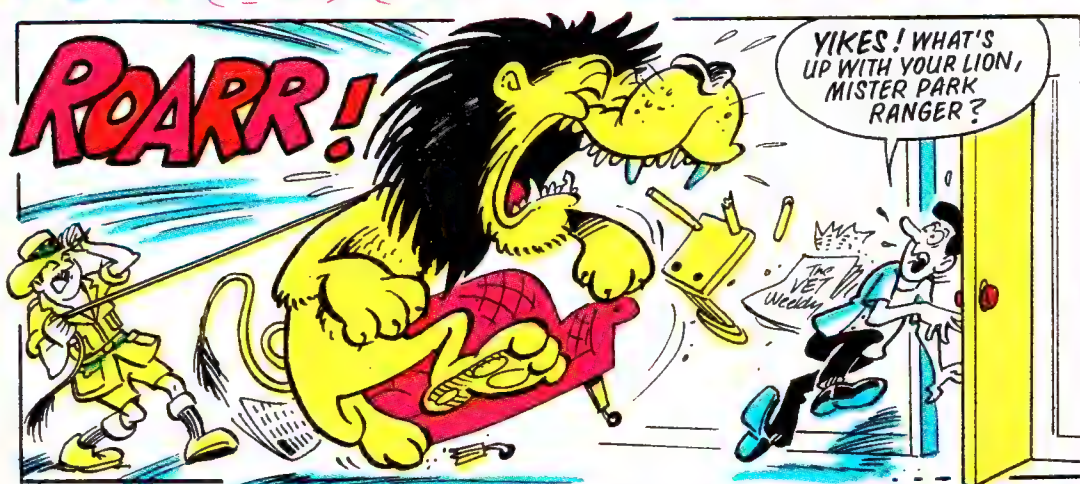
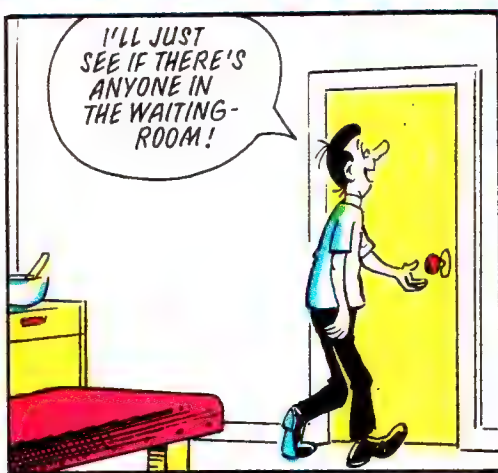
SKK-SKK-SKK!



I HAVEN'T FINISHED WITH YOU LOT! HEH, HEH!

BORIS WILL BE BACK - NEXT WEEK!

All creatures **GRUNT** & **SMELL**...





Dear Buster

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THE SENDER OF EACH LETTER PUBLISHED RECEIVES

Dear Buster,

I'd like to start a Tom Thug Appreciation Society. I think Tom is so cute and lovable, it's about time he was allowed to win. He tries so hard (except with homework!). But do you think his Mum could get him some new trousers - those shorts don't really suit him.

-KATIE FENWICK, NOTTINGHAM.



Buster's Birthday List

2 AUG - BARRY SMITH (10), LONDON, S.E.17.
5 AUG - SEAN CONNOR, 4, DAD, NOTTINGHAM, from NADIA, NIGEL, NEIL, IRENE, DUSTY, WOODY and POP-EYE.
6 AUG - NADIA BUXTON'S DAD, NOTTINGHAM, from NADIA, NIGEL, NEIL, IRENE, DUSTY, WOODY and POP-EYE.
NADIA SAYS, "I WON'T BE CRUEL AND SAY HOW OLD DAD IS, BUT HE WAS BORN 42 YEARS AGO".
8 AUG - DUSTIN HOFFMAN.
10 AUG - KATE O'MARA.
11 AUG - ENID BLAYTON.

Here are the names of the winners in our first six 'Spot the Difference' competitions:

- No.1. Daniel Smith, Rochdale. Karl Naylor, Leeds. David Edwards, Ramsden. Shelley Petrie, Peterhead.
- No.2. Luke Roberts, Bournemouth. Ben Makhaba, Wallasey. Hannah Kersley-Baker, Westbury. Marc Lloyd, Newport.
- No.3. Lee O'Connell, Rainham. James Kean, Leicester. Sanjeev Verma, Hayes. Oliver Bayford, Bromham.
- No.4. Jamal Hekeema-Smith, London. Ismael Khan, Hornsey. Michael Donnelly, Ely. Michael Grayer, Cambridge.
- No.5. Ian Paterson, Falkirk. Michelle Marks, Wintney. Justin Ward, Kettering. Andrew Boxall, Yapton.
- No.6. Nicolas Gibson, Chislehurst. Colin Beatize, Aylesbury. Gregory Pritchard, High Bentham. Wai Ting Li, Belfast.





VIC'S VIDS

DAVID THE GNOME FREEBIES!!!



Ever fancied owning a 'Gnome' of your own? Then read on... David the Gnome is 399 years old - that's a couple of years older than the Editor - but he's a whole lot smarter. That's why he stars in his own video - released by Video Collection International, priced £ 7.99.

I've got 5 VHS copies of the vid to give away FREE - plus 5 sets of David the Gnome figures. Fancy going for them? Just write your name and address on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down empty envelope, and send it to Vic's Vids (David Freebies) at the Buster address. First 5 out of the postbag after 20th August get the vids - the next 5 out get the figures.



Dear Buster,
My Dad always buys me **BUSTER** every Sunday. I have read **BUSTER** ever since I was too young to remember! My hobbies are drawing and skateboarding. I have sent you one of my drawings and a photo of me.
-WILLIAM FENNING, NOTTINGHAM.
...You're better looking than Derek!!

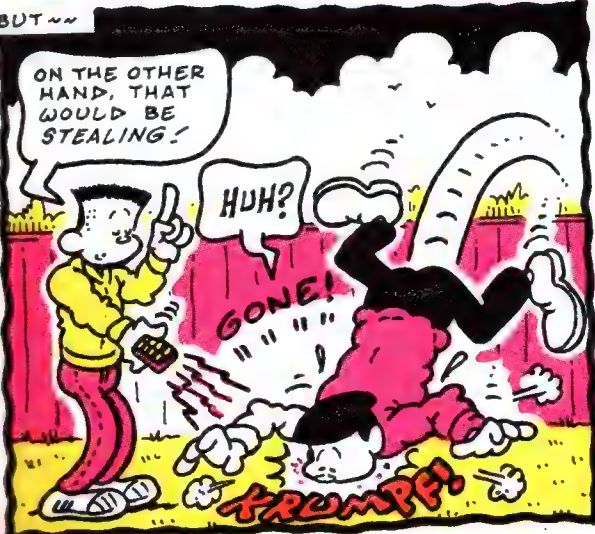
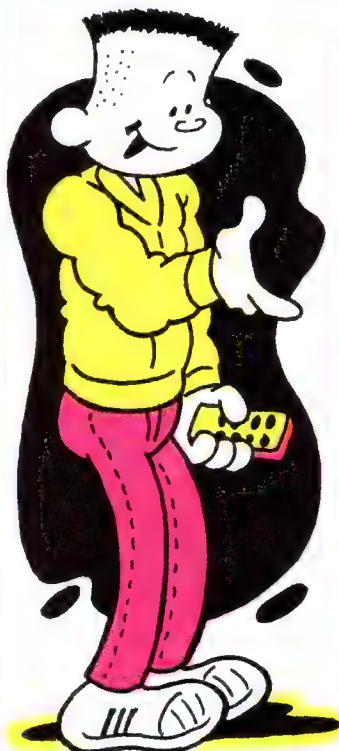
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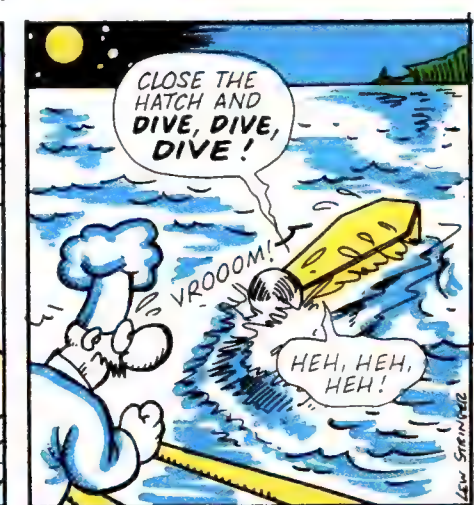
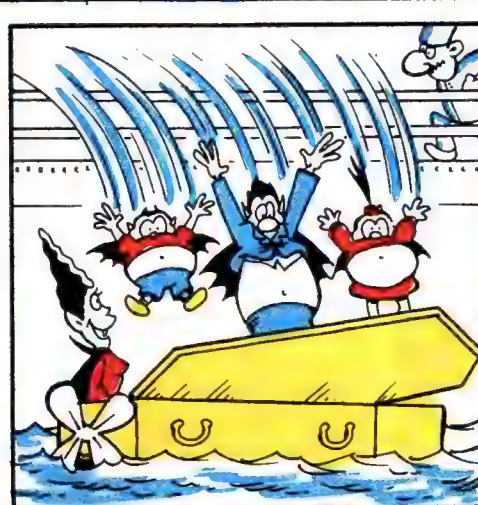
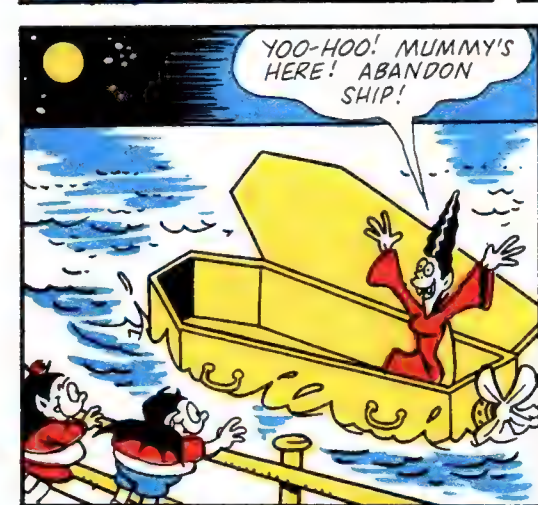
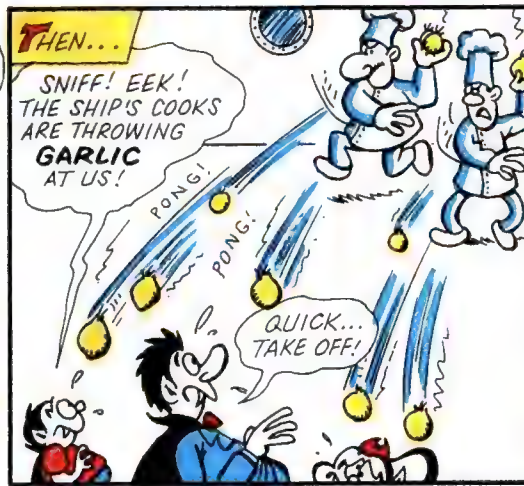
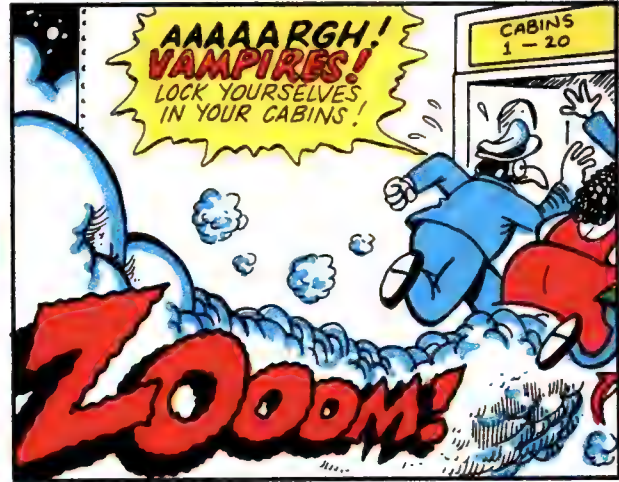
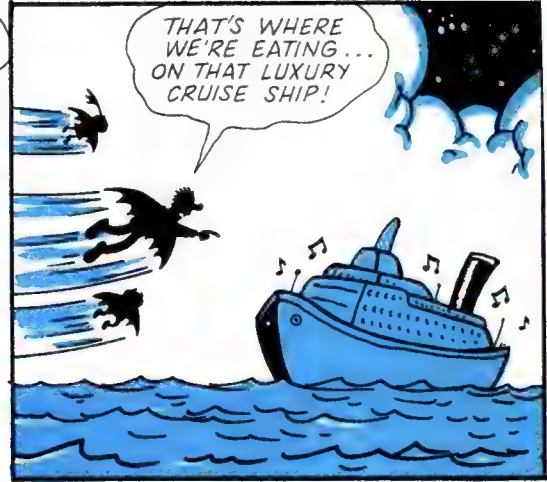
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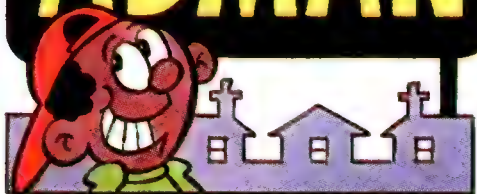
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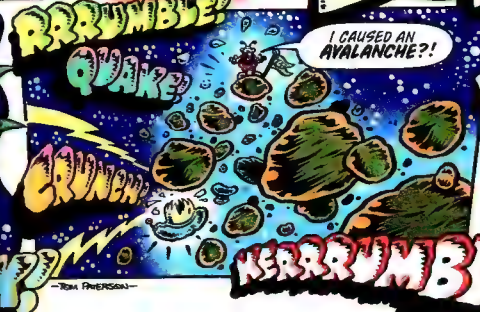
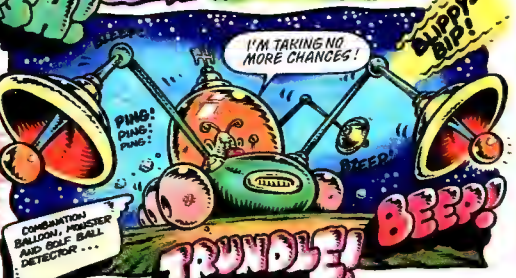
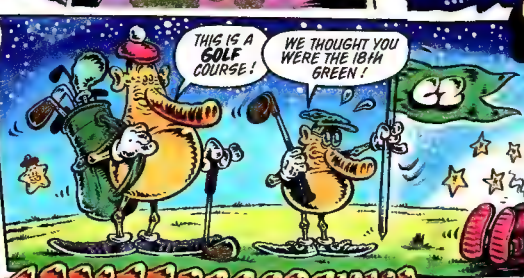
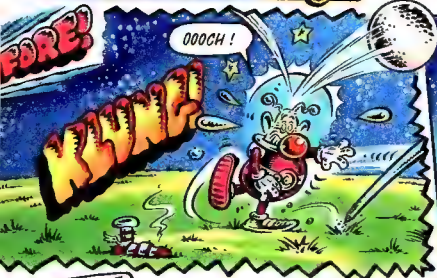
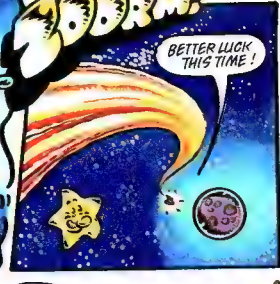
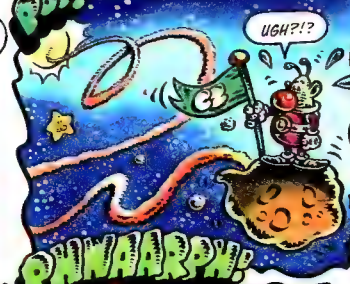
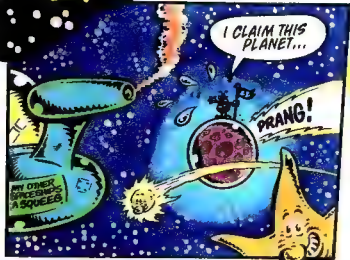
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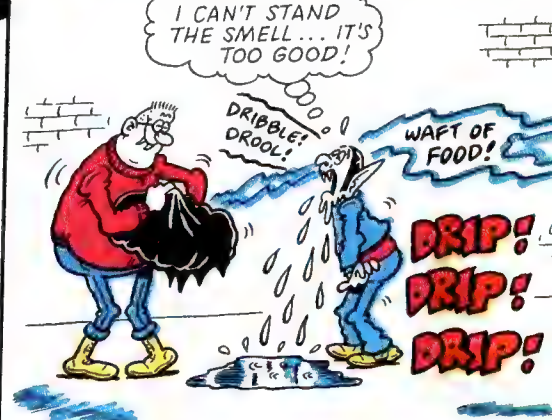
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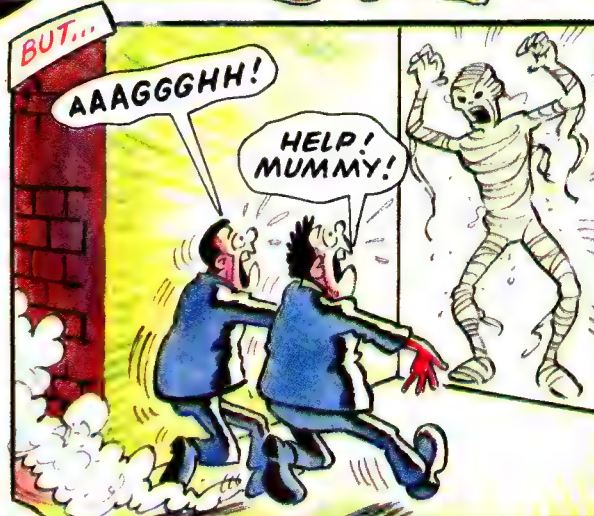
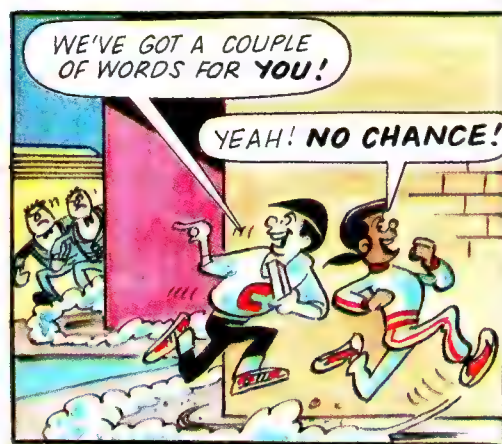
COSMO ZOOKEE!

... AND HIS INTERSTELLAR ROCKET!



DOBBS





TEST YOURSELF . . . TEST YOURSELF . . .

Are you independent?

To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate one, then check your score, pals!

1

Mum has twisted her ankle, and asks you to make your own breakfast. Do you . . .

- A. Expertly prepare cereal, toast and tea?
- B. Spill the cereal and burn the toast, but still manage to eat something?
- C. Settle for lemonade and chocolate biscuits?



2

- Teach is looking for volunteers for the school play. Do you . . .
- A. Try to join in, provided some of your mates do so, too?
 - B. Decide against it 'cos your pals will probably take the mickey out of you?
 - C. Go ahead and ignore what anyone says?

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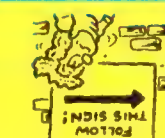
- Lunchtime, but you are on a diet. Do you . . .
- A. Have chips and pudding along with your pals 'cos you don't want to be the odd one out?
 - B. Choose salad and a yoghurt, and laugh at any sarky comments?
 - C. Have chips, but leave some, pretending you're not hungry?

4

- After school, Mum asks you to do some shopping for her at the market. Do you . . .
- A. Not hesitate 'cos it makes you feel grown up?
 - B. Ring up your pal and try to get him/her to go with you?
 - C. Try to get out of going 'cos you always end up in a tizzy?

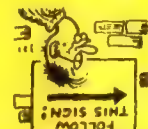
TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE

You are very confident, and if you want to do something others sneer. You'll probably be an explorer!



Average. You don't mind standing out from the crowd as long as one or two mates are beside you!

You are a bit of a sheep and hate to make decisions or be different! So you just go along with the rest.



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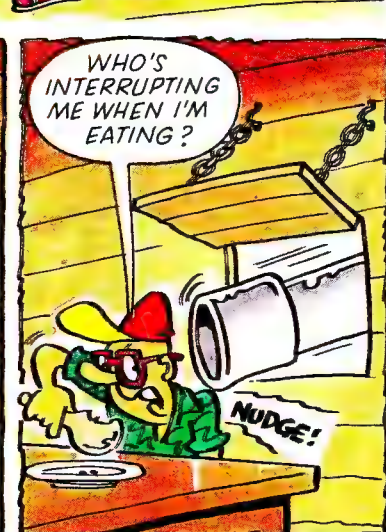
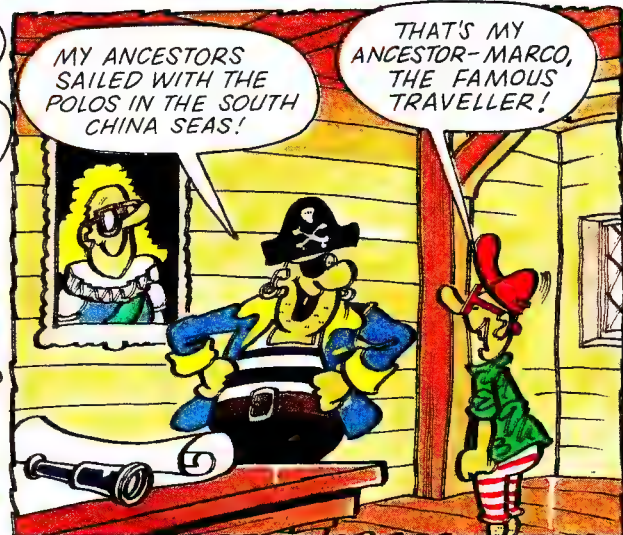
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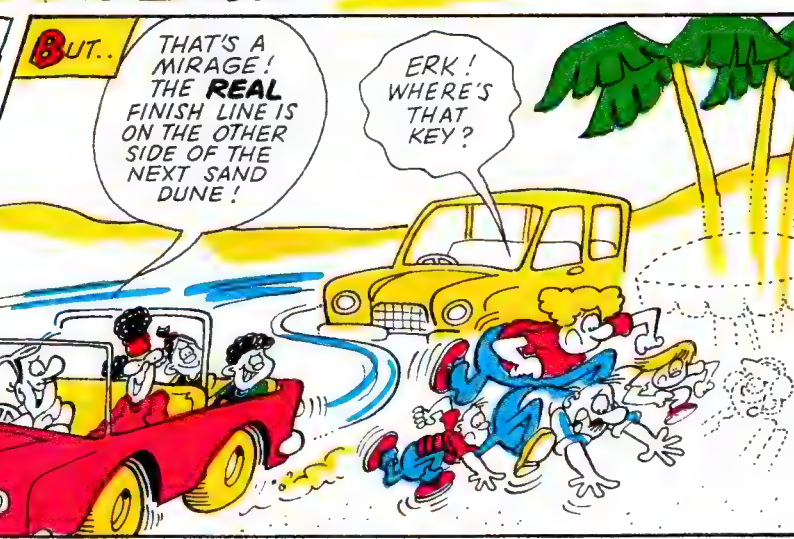
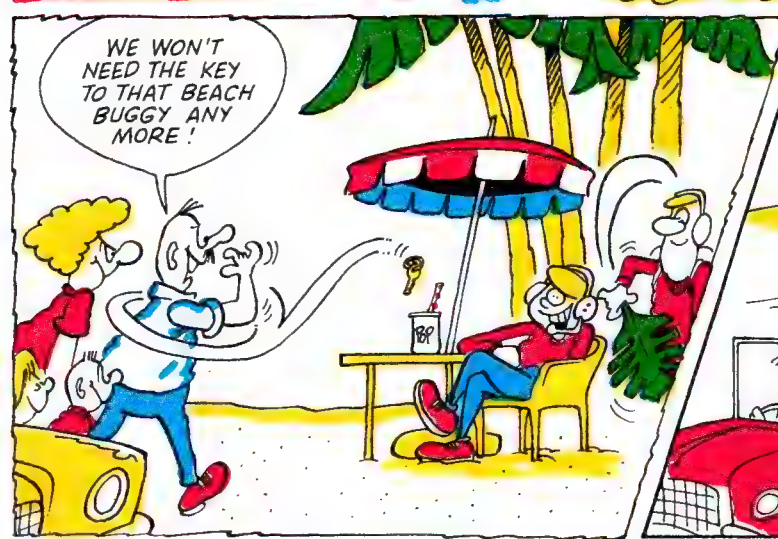
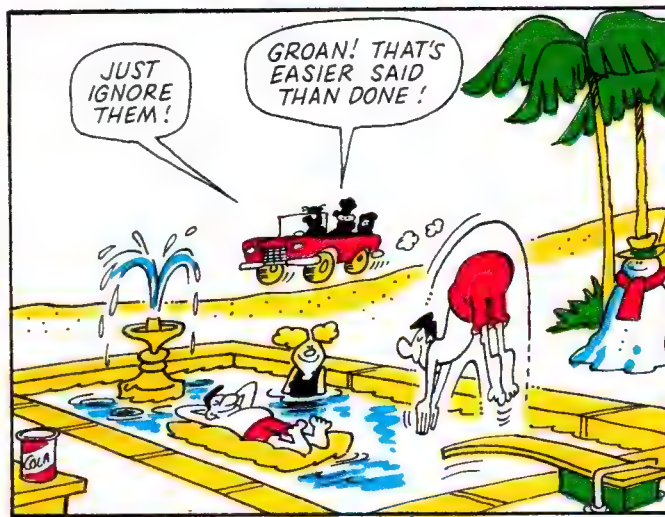


The WINNERS

IT'S A RACE AROUND THE WORLD BETWEEN THE LOSER FAMILY AND THE WINNER FAMILY...



20 HOT MILES LATER...



CINDERELLA

FEATURING
SUZY
AND
JON

PSST! YOU'LL
NEVER GUESS WHICH
PART JON PLAYS
READERS!

WISH I COULD
GO TO THE BALL!

GASP! IT'S MY
FAIRY JONMOTHER!

CORRECT! AND IF ANY
READERS OUT THERE COME
UP WITH ANY SMART
REMARKS...

NICE DRESS! BUT
WHAT ABOUT SHOES?

DON'T BE UNGRATEFUL!
PUT YOUR UGLY SISTERS'
WELLIES ON!

THIS MAGIC
SKATEBOARD
WILL TAKE YOU
TO THE BALL!

SO...

NO
BRAKES!

CLUNK!

WHAT A GORGEOUS
CREATURE!

WELL CAUGHT,
YOUR
PRINCENESS!

LATER...

MUST DASH! I'VE GOT
TO BE HOME BEFORE
BAYWATCH COMES
ON!

NEXT DAY...

I MUST FIND THE OWNER
OF THIS WELLY, AND
SHOWER HER WITH
GIFTS!

WAIT! I
DON'T KNOW
WHO YOU
ARE...

ER, YOU'RE NOT AS
PRETTY AS I
REMEMBER!

GRR! THAT
SHOULD BE
ME!

TAKE THAT, YOU
SOPPY OLD
FAIRY.

WHAT A TEMPER!
I'M GLAD I NEVER
MET HER!

DONK!

A MAGIC FORCE FIELD
THAT IS NOT WORKING

The Leopard from LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, THE SCHOOLBOY WHO HAD GAINED THE POWERS OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, HAD OVERHEARD TWO CROOKS PLANNING A ROBBERY. WHEN HE ARRIVED HOME, HE TOOK A SHORT-CUT THROUGH HIS BEDROOM WINDOW, AND...

AS THE GIRL LET OUT A STARTLED SCREAM, BILLY'S GUARDIAN APPEARED...

WHAT ON EARTH...?
BILLY! I DIDN'T HEAR YOU COME IN!

WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY BEDROOM?

THAT'S BECAUSE HE CAME IN THROUGH THE WINDOW LIKE A **BURGLAR**! IT FRIGHTENED ME TO DEATH!

AYEEEEEEK!

NO ORDINARY SCHOOLBOY WOULD HAVE DARED TO CLIMB THROUGH THE WINDOW, BUT BILLY WAS NO ORDINARY LAD!

DON'T YOU EVER DO THAT AGAIN—IT'S DANGEROUS!

KAREN BLAKE, MY NIECE! SHE'S COME TO STAY FOR A FEW DAYS! AND THIS IS BILLY, YOUR COUSIN!

I'M SURE YOU WILL GET ALONG FINE!

WELL, I DON'T THINK SO! HE LOOKS CREEPY!

WHO IS THIS GIRL, ANYWAY?

FANCY PLAYING WITH TOY GUNS AT HIS AGE!

KAREN!

DON'T WORRY, BILLY! I EXPECT IT'S STRANGE FOR HER AT THE MOMENT!

AND SHE'D HAVE GOT ANOTHER FRIGHT IF SHE HAD TRIED TO FIRE THIS GUN...

... BECAUSE IT *ISN'T* A TOY! I'VE ADAPTED IT TO FIRE ALL SORTS OF THINGS... WATER... DYE... EVEN PAINT!

KAREN CONTINUED TO CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR THE REST OF THE EVENING...

IN A MINUTE, KAREN! BILLY WANTS TO SEE THE ENDING!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, AUNT JOAN! SHE CAN HAVE ON WHAT SHE LIKES! I'M OFF TO BED!

HEH! HEH! GOOD!

I WANT TO CHECK MY **LEOPARD-GEAR**! IF THOSE MEN MEANT WHAT THEY SAID, MASON'S THE JEWELLER'S IS GOING TO BE THE TARGET OF A ROBBERY... TONIGHT!

...WELL, I THINK IT'S A **ROTTEN** FILM! CAN'T WE SWITCH OVER TO SOMETHING ELSE?

AS DARKNESS FELL...

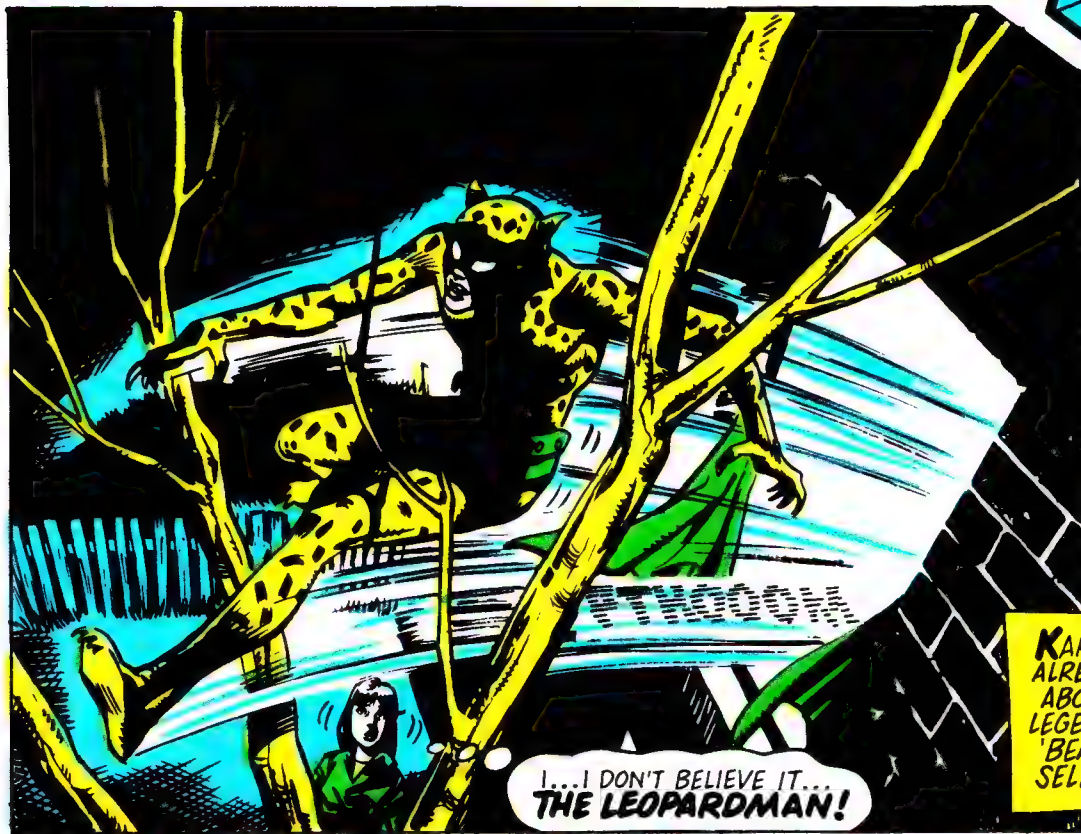
THERE... I'M READY! GUN... CLAW-CORD... CAMERA! **THE LEOPARD FROM LIME STREET** IS READY TO PROWL!

AT THAT MOMENT...

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS PLACE! AUNT JOAN IS BORING, AND THAT BILLY IS A PAIN IN THE NECK...

AS THE WOULD-BE RUNAWAY LET HERSELF OUT THROUGH THE BACK DOOR...

... SO I'LL GO TO MY OTHER AUNT IN... UUH? WHAT'S THAT NOISE?



I... I DON'T BELIEVE IT... **THE LEOPARDMAN!**

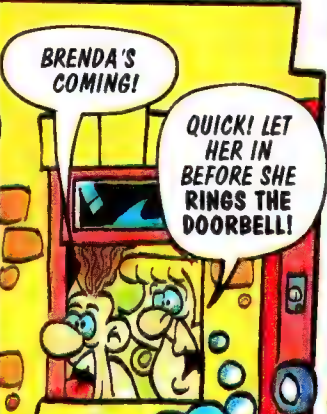
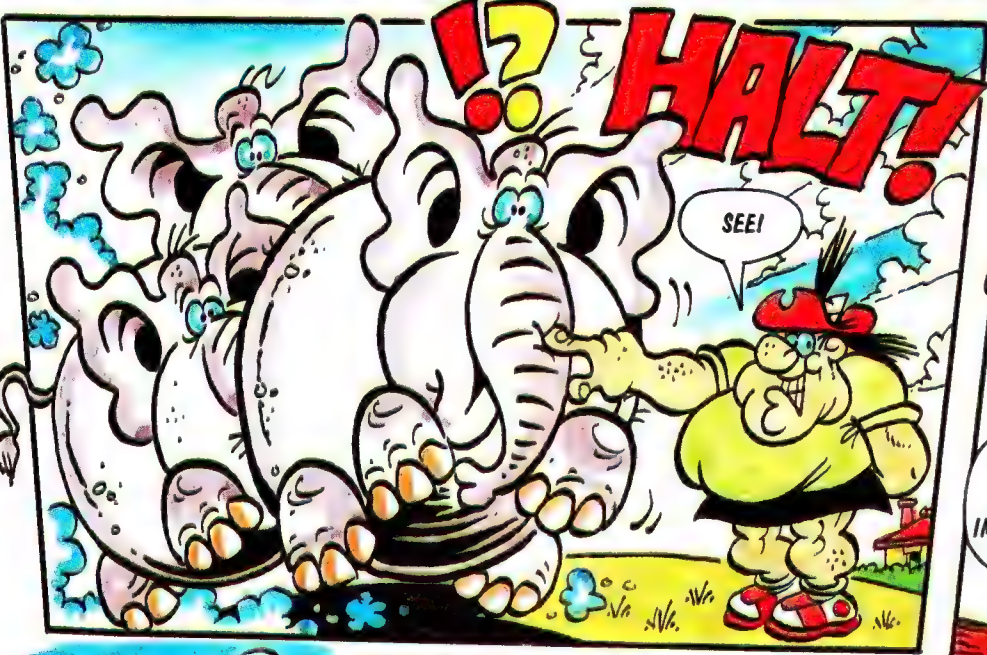
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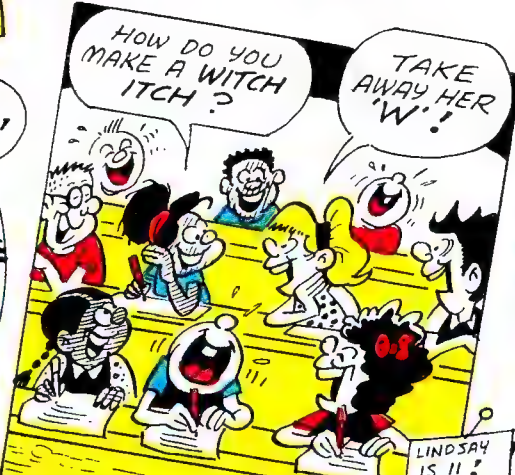
AND HE'S JUST LEAPT OUT OF **BILLY'S** ROOM! BUT WHY?

What will the curious Karen do now? See next week!

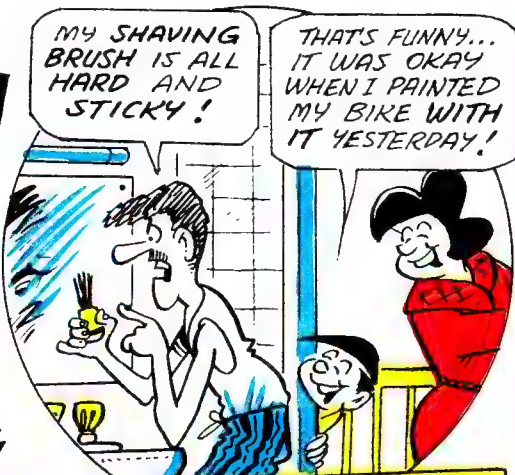
BRENDA BAGG



JOHN-PAUL O'BRIEN, WALSGRAVE.



LINDSAY WRIGHT, KINNOULL HILL.



ZHAVNA ROBINSON, BURNLEY



ALISON PLANT, CHEADLE HULME.

CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!

HO-HO-HO!



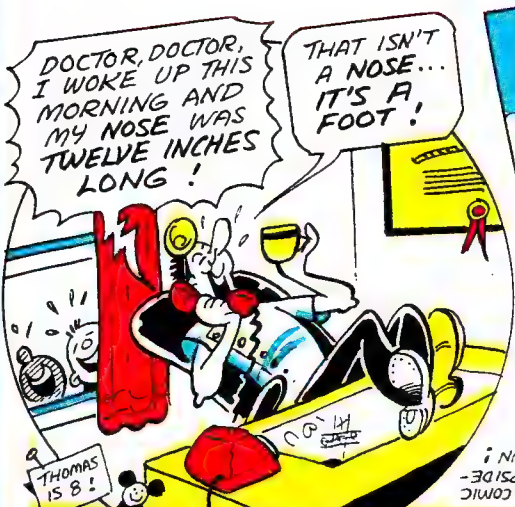
JESSICA KLINGE, WALTON-ON-THAMES.

£5 GOLDEN GAG!

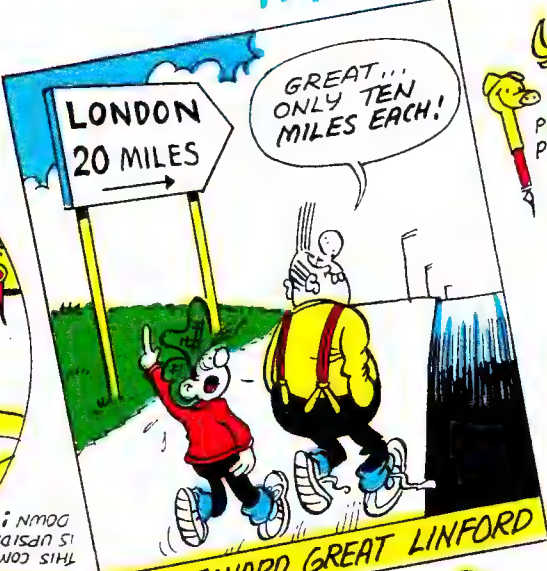
HA-HA!

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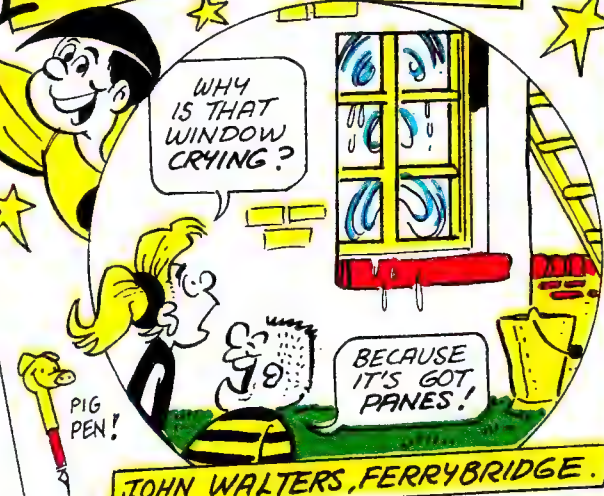
HA-HA!



THOMAS LUTHMAN, LITTLE SAUCELANDS.



TOM LEONARD, GREAT LINFORD



JOHN WALTERS, FERRYBRIDGE.

Attach this to your joke

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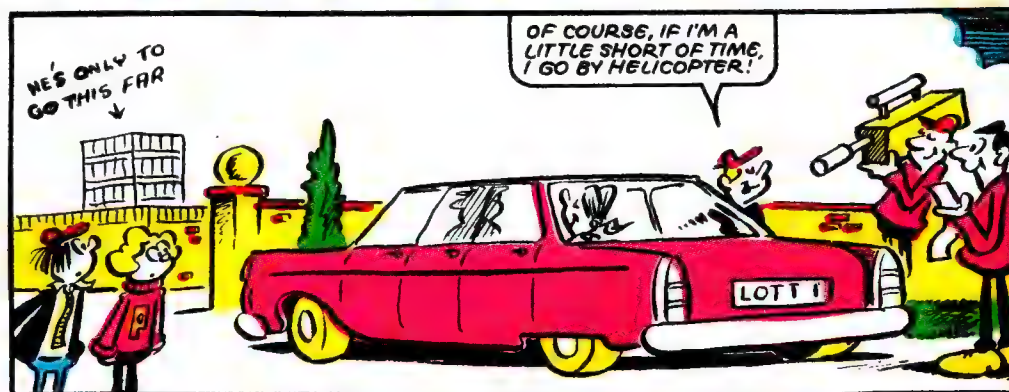
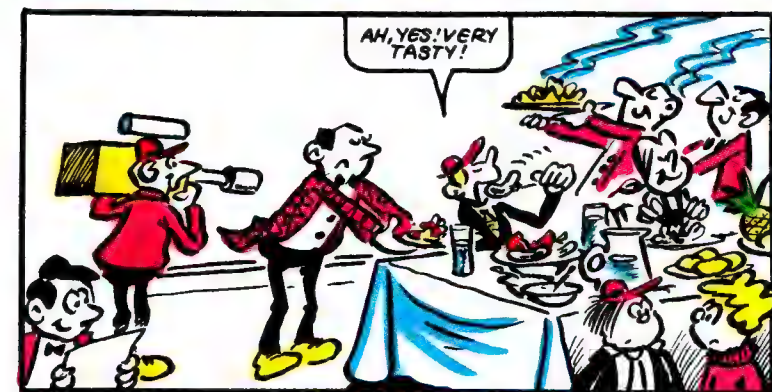
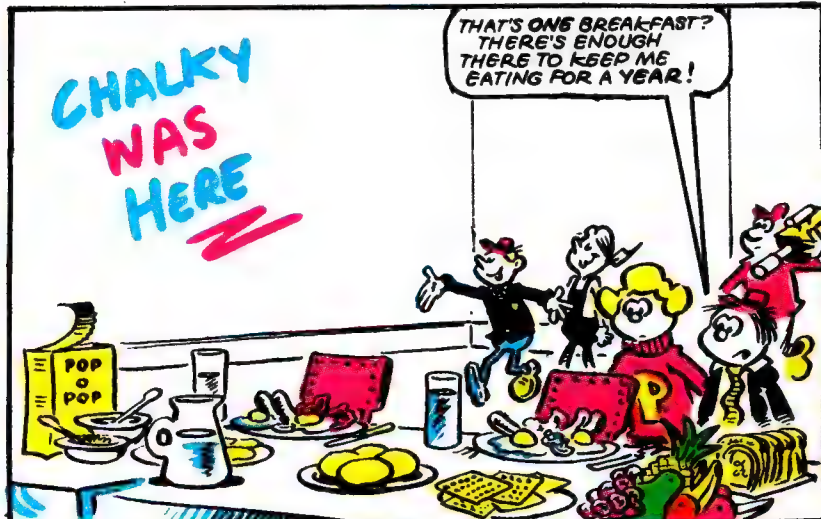
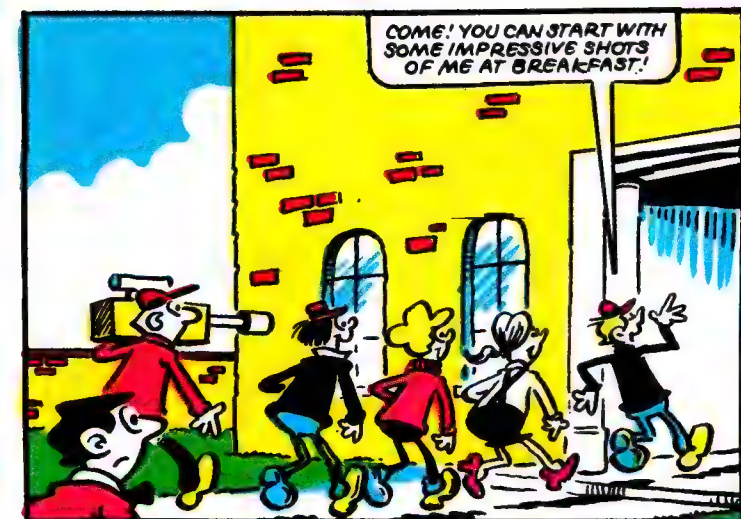
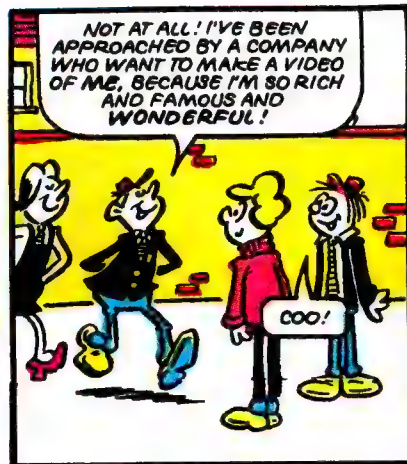
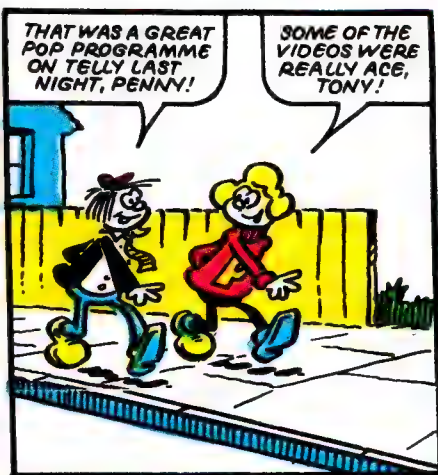
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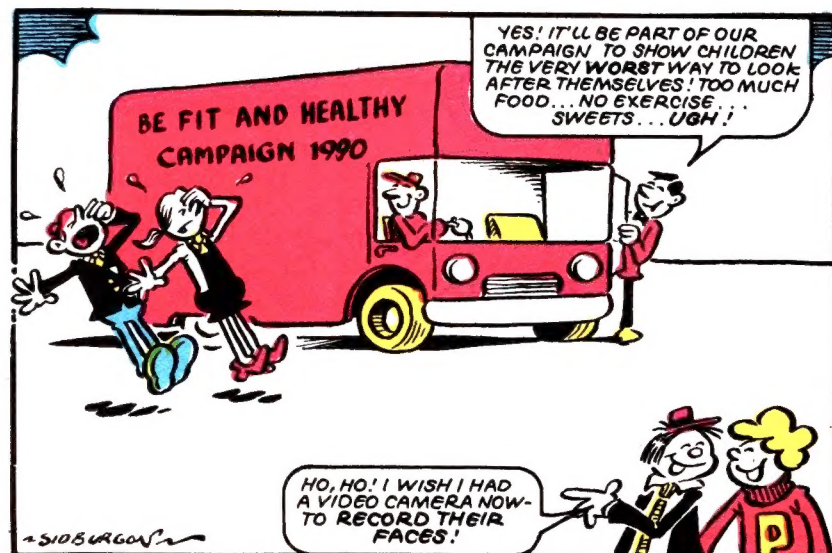
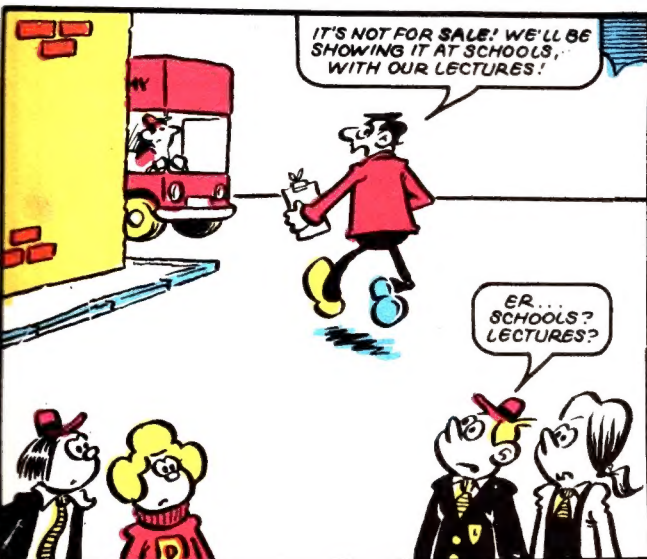
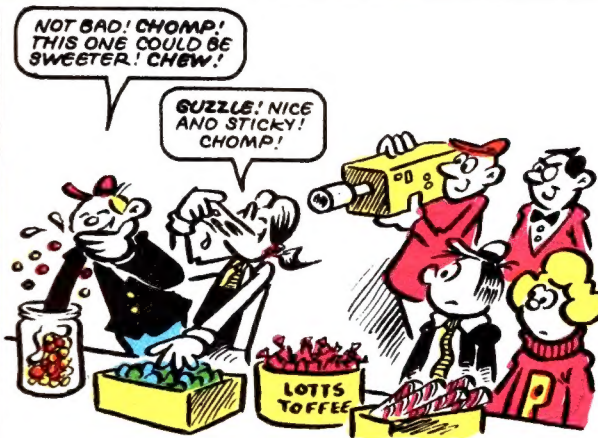
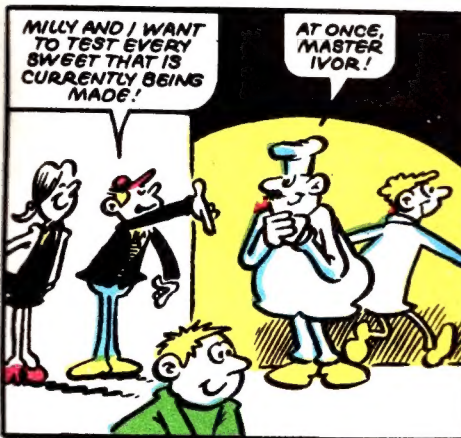
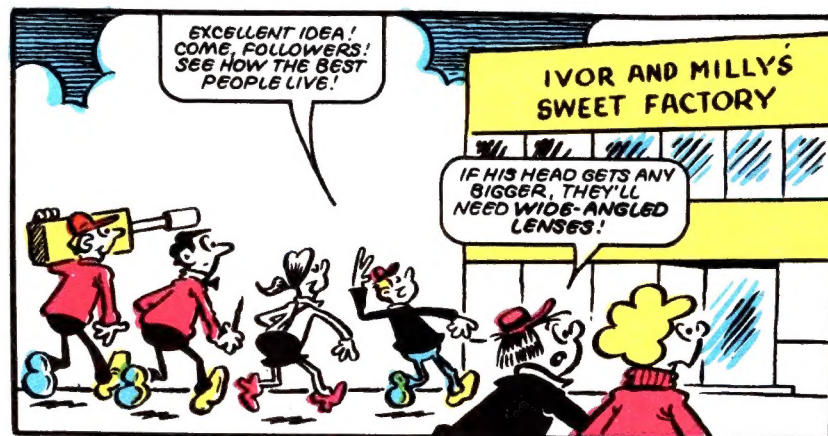
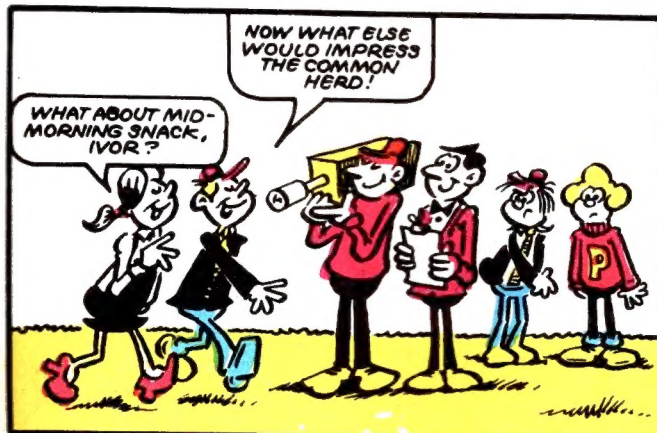
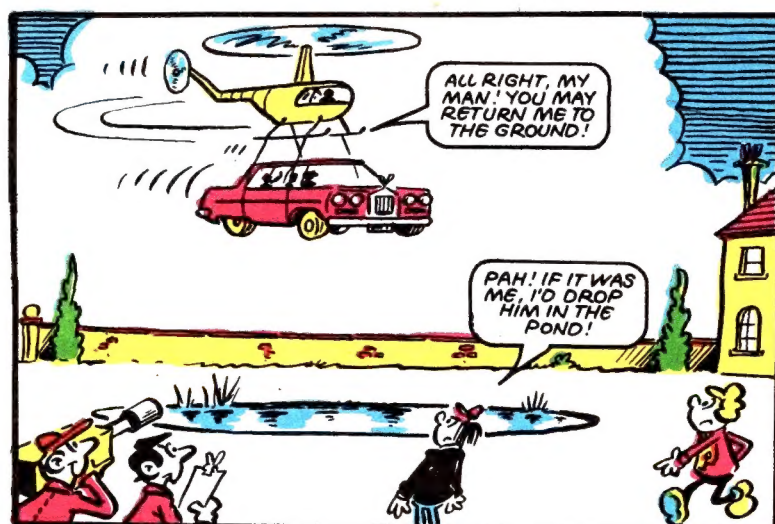
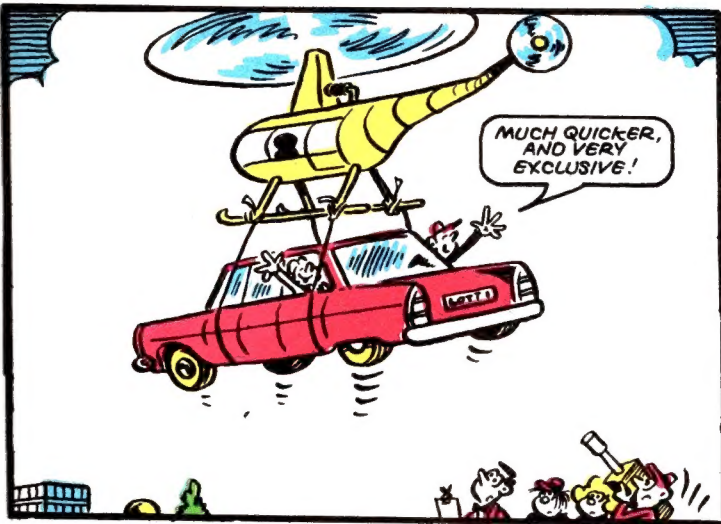
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